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# GLIDER SKATES



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# FURY

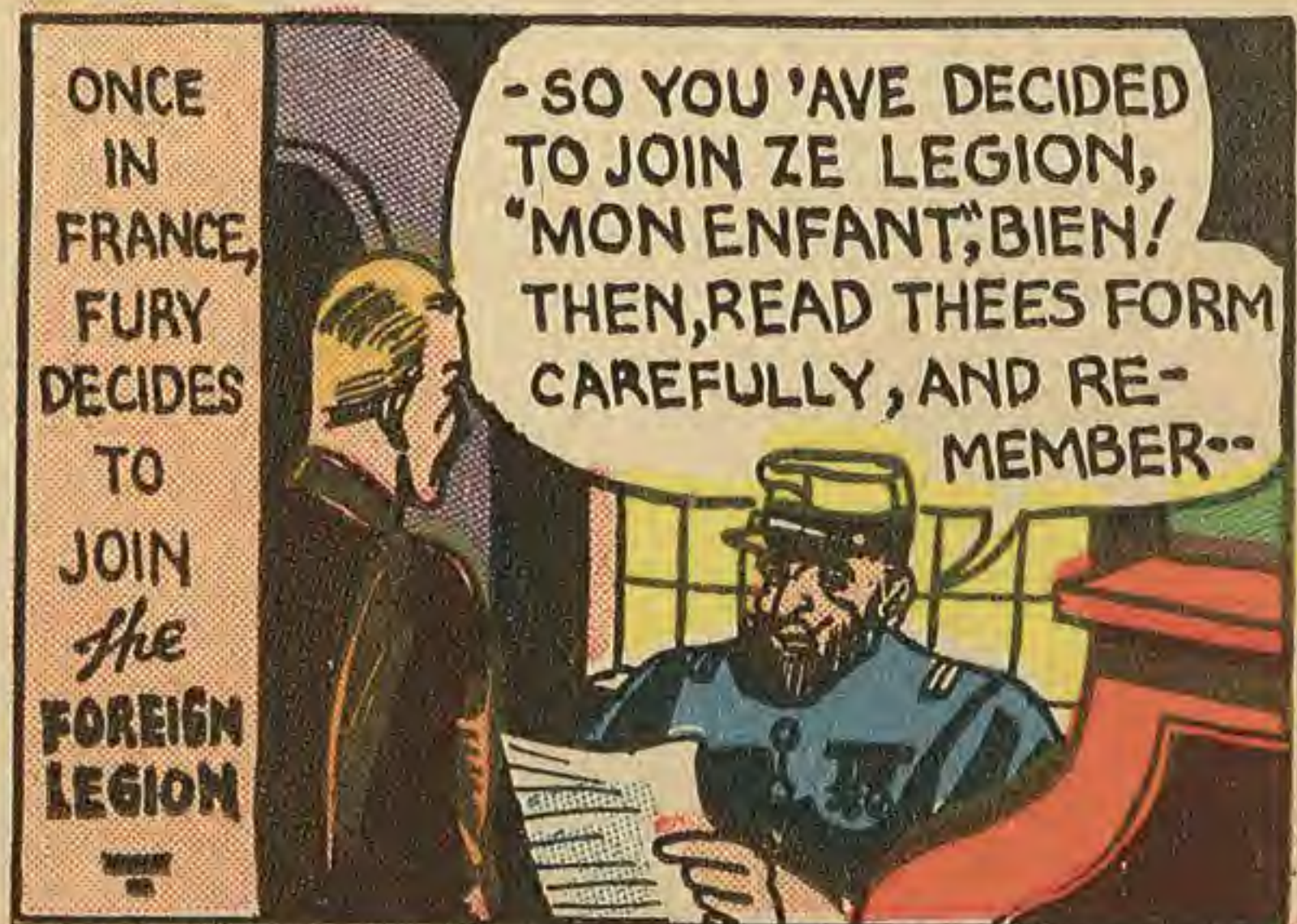
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# FOREIGN LEGION

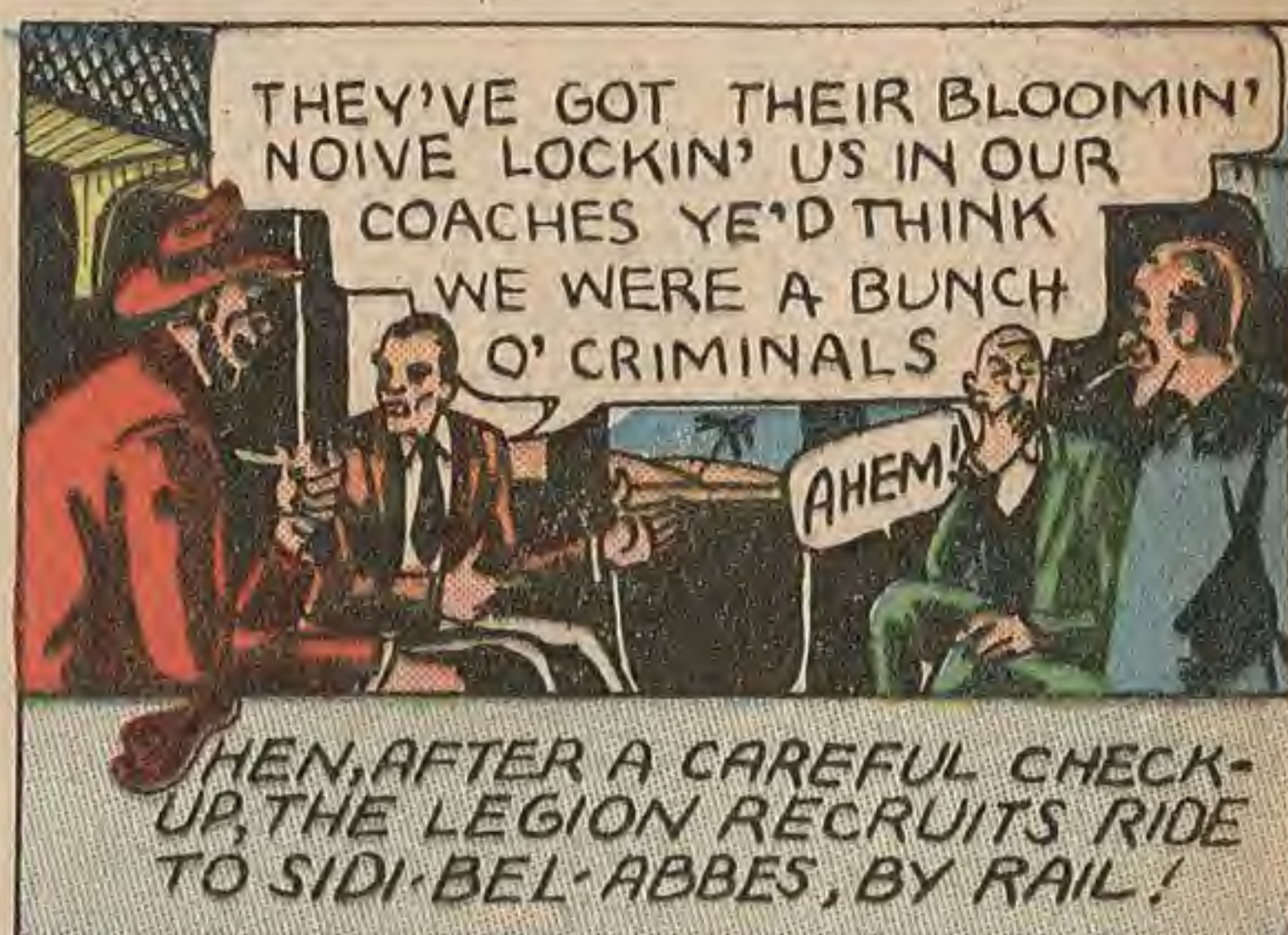
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by  
LAWRENCE SPIVACK—  
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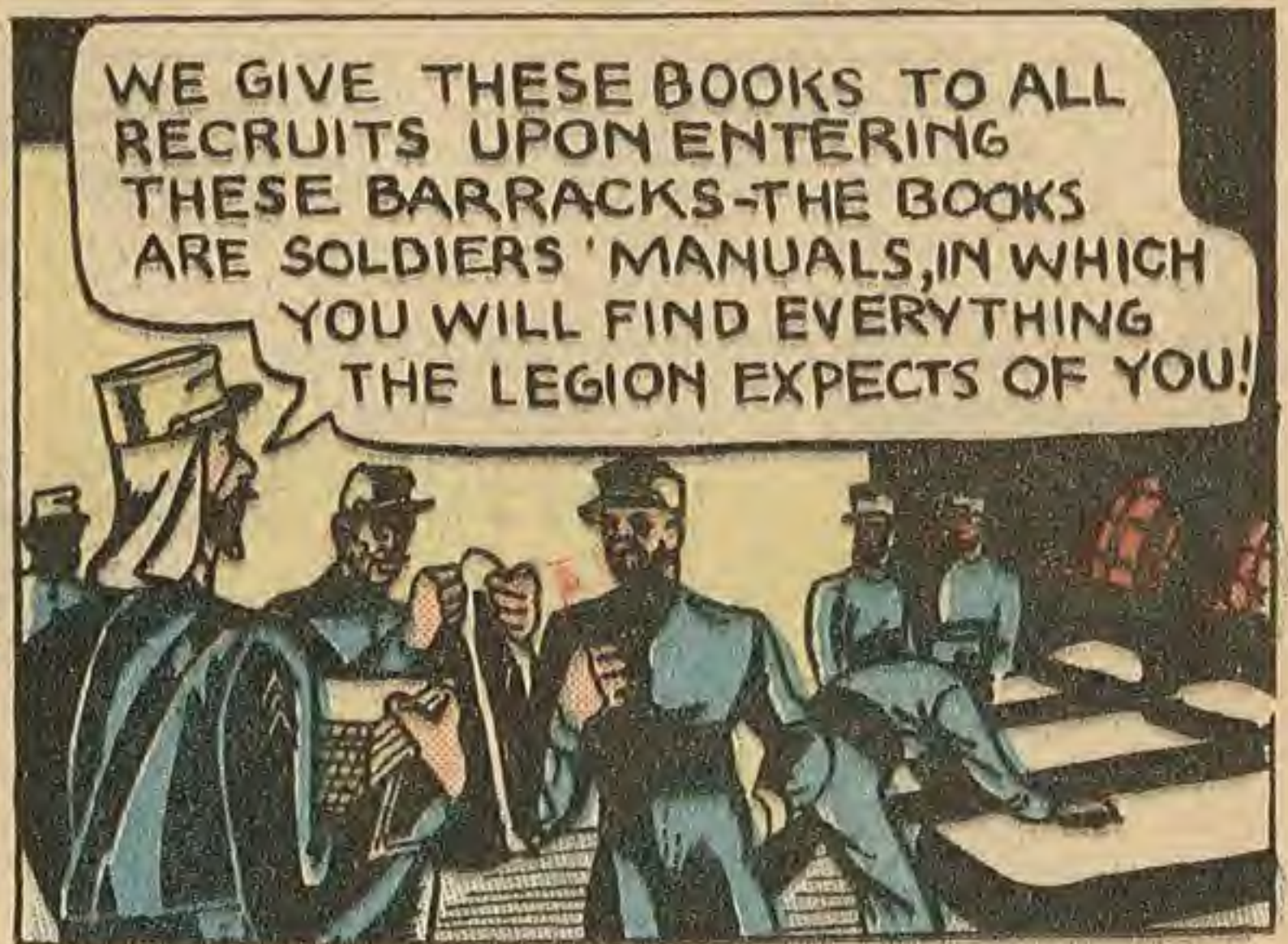
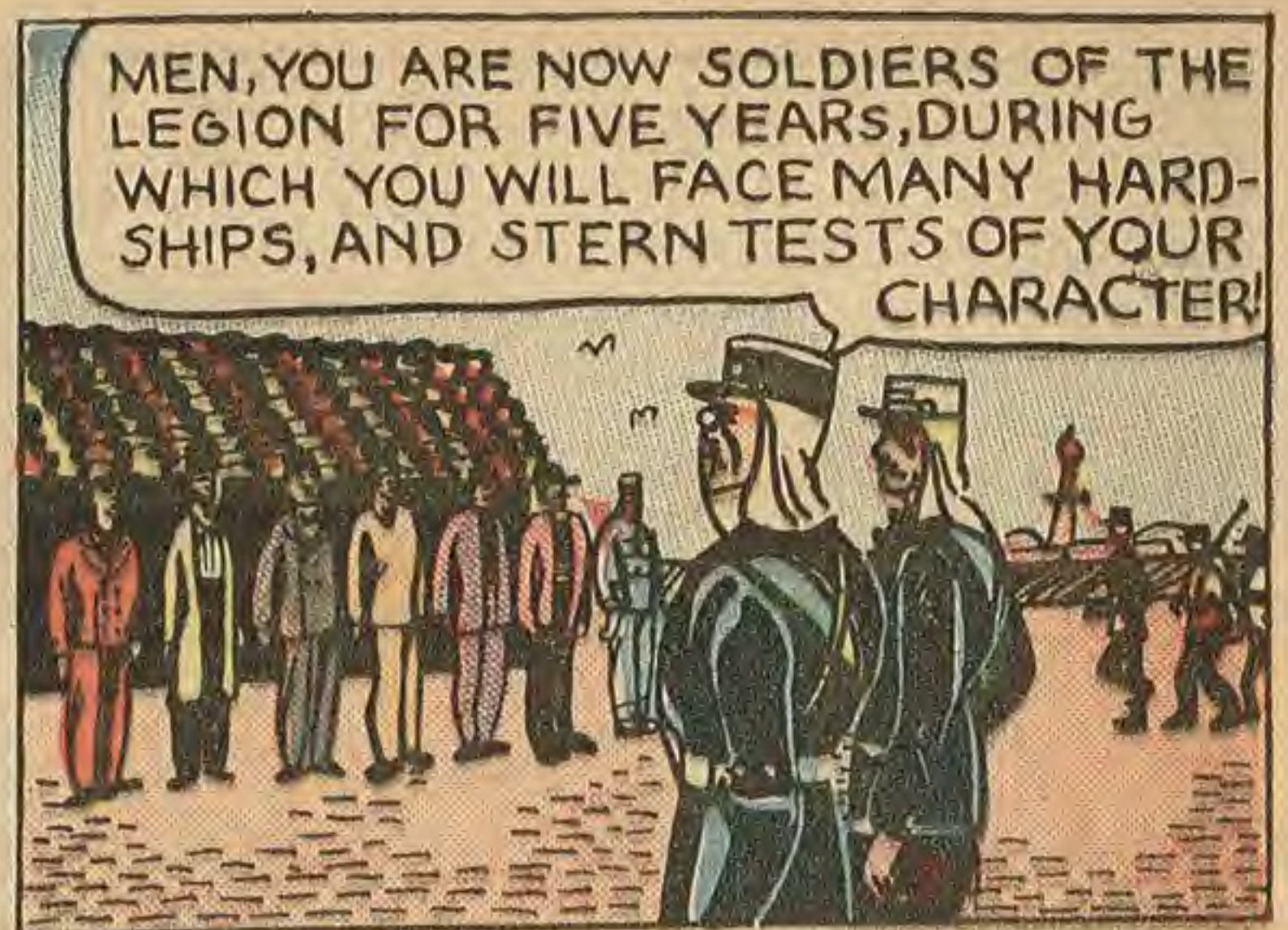
MICHAEL FURY WALKED INTO  
A MURDER TRAP... AND—















YOU MEN ARE BEGINNING TO GET THE RIGHT IDEA-A FIFTY MILE ROUTINE MARCH AT DAWN, WILL PROVE IT!



WE MARCH WITH FULL PACK AND PLENTY OF WATER-RATIONS WILL BE ISSUED, TO LAST YOU FOR THE TIME IT WILL TAKE, TO COMPLETE THE MARCH



COMPANY DISMISSED!

FIFTY MILES FULL PACK, BLIMEY!

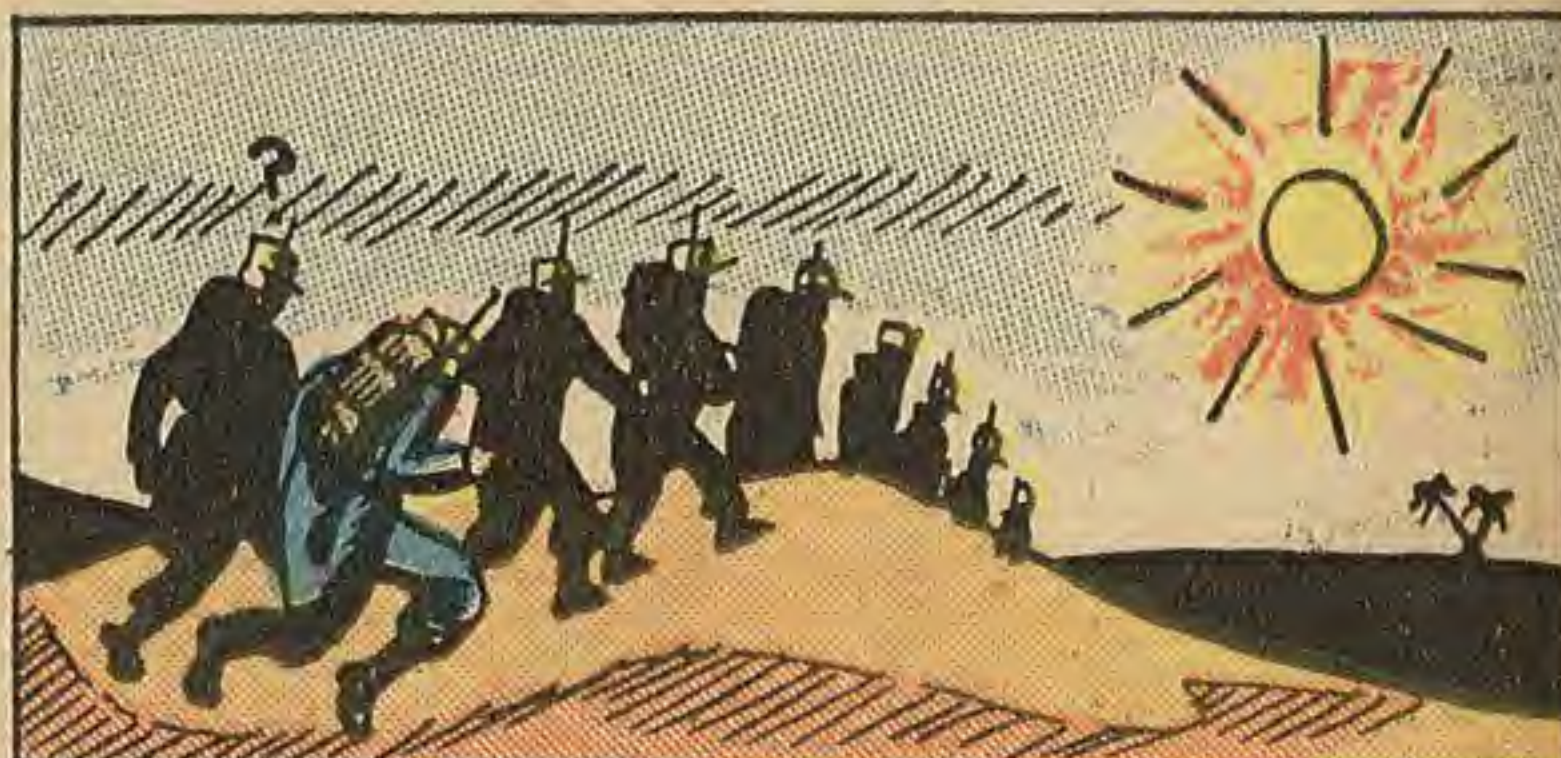
YOU ASKED FOR IT "LIMEY"



DAWN FINDS THE FIFTH MARCHING COMPANY OF THE LEGION WELL UNDER WAY-



THE BURNING SUN BEATS DOWN MERCILESSLY UPON THE HEAVILY LOADED SOLDIERS-



SUDDENLY, A LEGIONNAIRE DROPS FROM HIS FEET AND DOUBLES UP IN PAIN!



GET UP YOU WEAKLING MARCH OR DIE HERE ON THE DESERT



THAT MAN IS SICK, MON ADJUTANT!

SOCKO!

BUT THE ADJUTANT, MICHELET, THINKS THE LEGIONNAIRE IS STALLING!

MICHAEL FURY SUDDENLY THROWS OFF HIS PACK, AND LANDS A KAYO PUNCH ON MICHELET'S JAW!!





I'M SORRY, FURY- BUT IT'S MY DUTY TO PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST!



BELIEVE ME, FURY, YOU'LL GET COURT MARTIAL FOR THIS!!



I'D TAKE IT EASY, IF I WERE YOU, *mon adjutant!*



YOU KNOW, I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE INCIDENT AT "RABANAT"

ALL RIGHT, DUPREZ, YOU WIN THIS TIME



-BUT SOMEDAY, I'LL SILENCE YOU-FOREVER!!

I'LL BE WAITING, *mon adjutant!*



LEGIONNAIRE FURY, YOU ARE GUILTY AS CHARGED, AND I COULD SEND YOU TO THE *Battalion Disciplinaire* IN VIEW OF YOUR EXCELLENT RECORD, AND LENIENCY RECOMMENDED BY SERGEANT DUPREZ, I SENTENCE YOU TO THE BARRACKS JAIL FOR ONE WEEK!



*mon colonel*, I WISH TO APPLY FOR A COMMISSION TO SERVE AT EL MAZZUK!



A STRANGE REQUEST, ADJUTANT- MOST LEGIONNAIRES FEAR THAT "HOLE" MORE THAN "SATAN" HIMSELF, BUT YOU HAVE PROVED YOUR CAPABILITY- COMMISSION GRANTED!

WHY DID THE ADJUTANT ASK FOR THIS STRANGE ASSIGNMENT (TO BE CONTINUED NEXT MONTH)

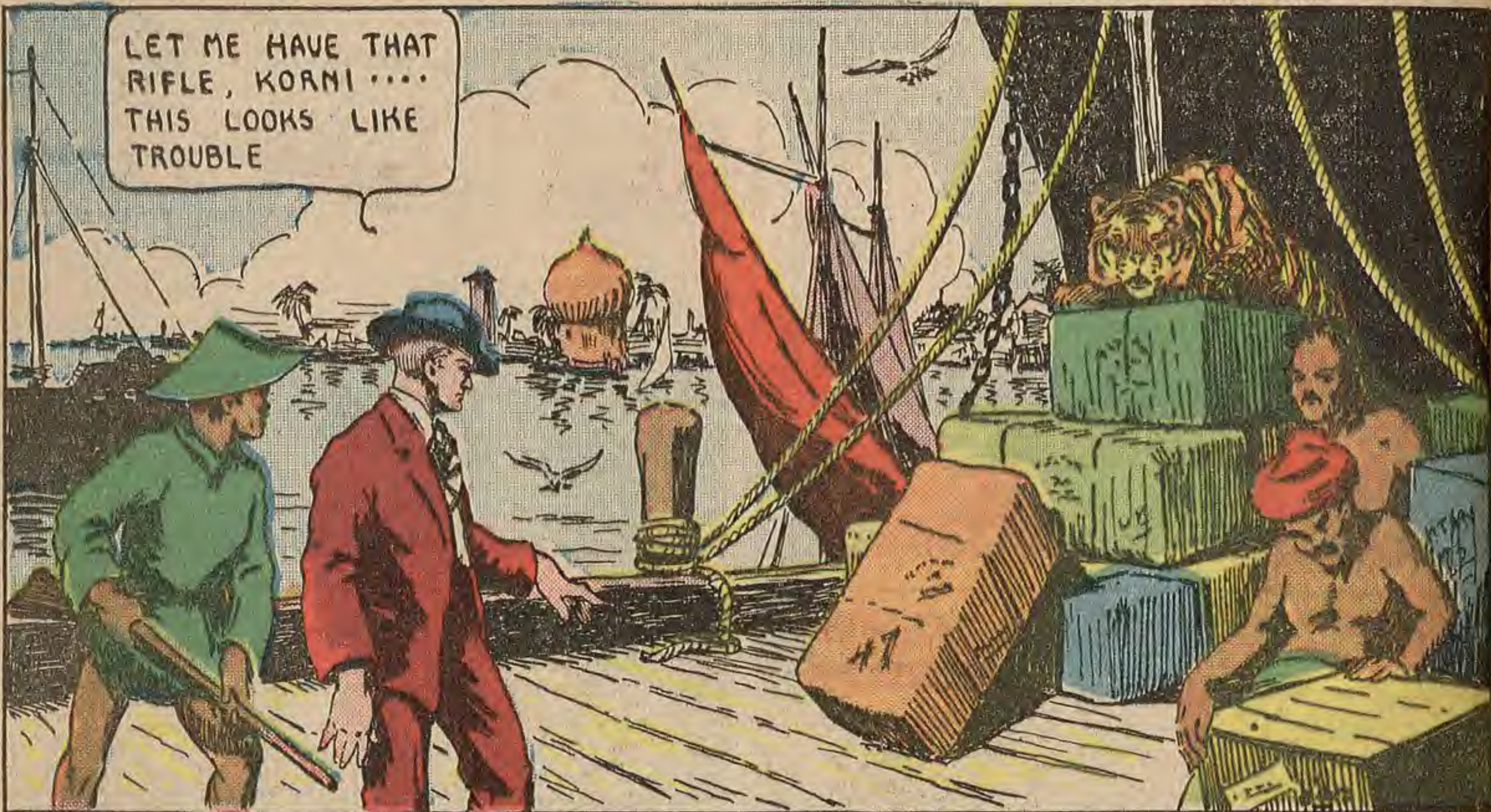
A WEEK PASSES. THEN ONE DAY —



# TRAINED TIGER

A Complete Joe Brailey Story  
by VICTOR J. DOWLING

LET ME HAVE THAT  
RIFLE, KORMI ....  
THIS LOOKS LIKE  
TROUBLE



AS JOE BRAILEY WALKS DOWN THE WATERFRONT OF SANPORE, AN INDIAN SEAPORT TOWN, HE IS STARTLED BY THE STRANGE SIGHT OF A HUGE TIGER SLINKING UNOBSERVED AMONG THE PILES OF CARGO

RUN BACK TO GILBERT'S  
OFFICE AND HAVE HIM  
BRING A CAGE UP ...  
I'LL KEEP THIS FELLOW  
COVERED IN CASE HE  
STARTS ANYTHING.



DROP THAT GUN,  
YA BLEEDIN' IDIOT.







HOLD ON, SON ---  
THERE'S A TIGER  
LOOSE HERE !



YES, BLAST YER  
SKULL, --- AM'  
'E'S MY TIGER



THEM CAVALRY 'ORSES AT  
THE STATION FRIGHTENED 'IM,  
AM' 'E BUSTED LOOSE ---  
BUT 'E WOULDN'T 'ARM A  
KITTEN --- DON'T PUSH  
SO 'EAUY,  
YA BIG COW



MAUDIE'S MY NAME... I  
CAME DOWN FROM THE  
'ILLS TO SEE IF I  
COULDN'T GET INTO A  
SHOW WITH OLD WHISKERS.  
I NEEDS THE JOB  
AWFUL BAD MR. BRILEY

COME ON UP TO GILBERT'S.  
WE'LL SEE IF HE CAN'T  
DO SOMETHING FOR US.



I'M SORRY, BRAILEY.. THE  
TIGER IS TAME BUT HE  
HAS NO TRICKS.. MAYBE  
FRITZ KURT WOULD TRY  
TRAINING HIM.. HE'S AROUND  
HERE SOMEWHERE'S

I WOULDN'T SELL A  
PET FLEA TO THAT  
LAD -- BUT HE SURE  
CAN WORK WONDERS  
WITH TIGERS



WILL I TRY? MY DEAR YOUNG LADY,  
THERE'S NOT A TIGER THAT I CAN'T  
WRAP AROUND MY FINGER - I'LL CALL AT  
YOUR HOTEL THIS AFTERNOON



AH, MISS MAUDIE, - SHALL WE HAVE TEA TOGETHER AND TALK OVER THIS TIGER BUSINESS?

THANKS, MR. KURT, BUT LET'S GET AT THE TIGER, AND TALK ABOUT 'AVING TEA



THAT AFTERNOON -

GET UP, THERE! UP, I TELL YOU! ... AH. YOU NEED A BIT OF THE WHIP, DO YOU?



DON'T 'IT 'IM, MR. KURT. 'E WON'T STAND BEIN' LICKED, 'E WON'T.

MONSENSE! TIGERS, HORSES, DOGS AND CHILDREN - THEY ALL NEED A SOUND THRASHING TO KEEP THEM IN LINE



POOR KID! PRETTY MISERABLE QUARTERS FOR A GIRL! I'LL STOP IN AND SEE HOW THEY'RE GETTING ALONG



STOP IT! I WON'T 'AVE YOU BEAT 'IM

THERE, YOU STUBBORN BRUTE! HOW DOES THAT FEEL? ..AND HERE'S ANOTHER STRIPE FOR YOU!



GOOD BOY, WHISKERS! GO AFTER 'IM.



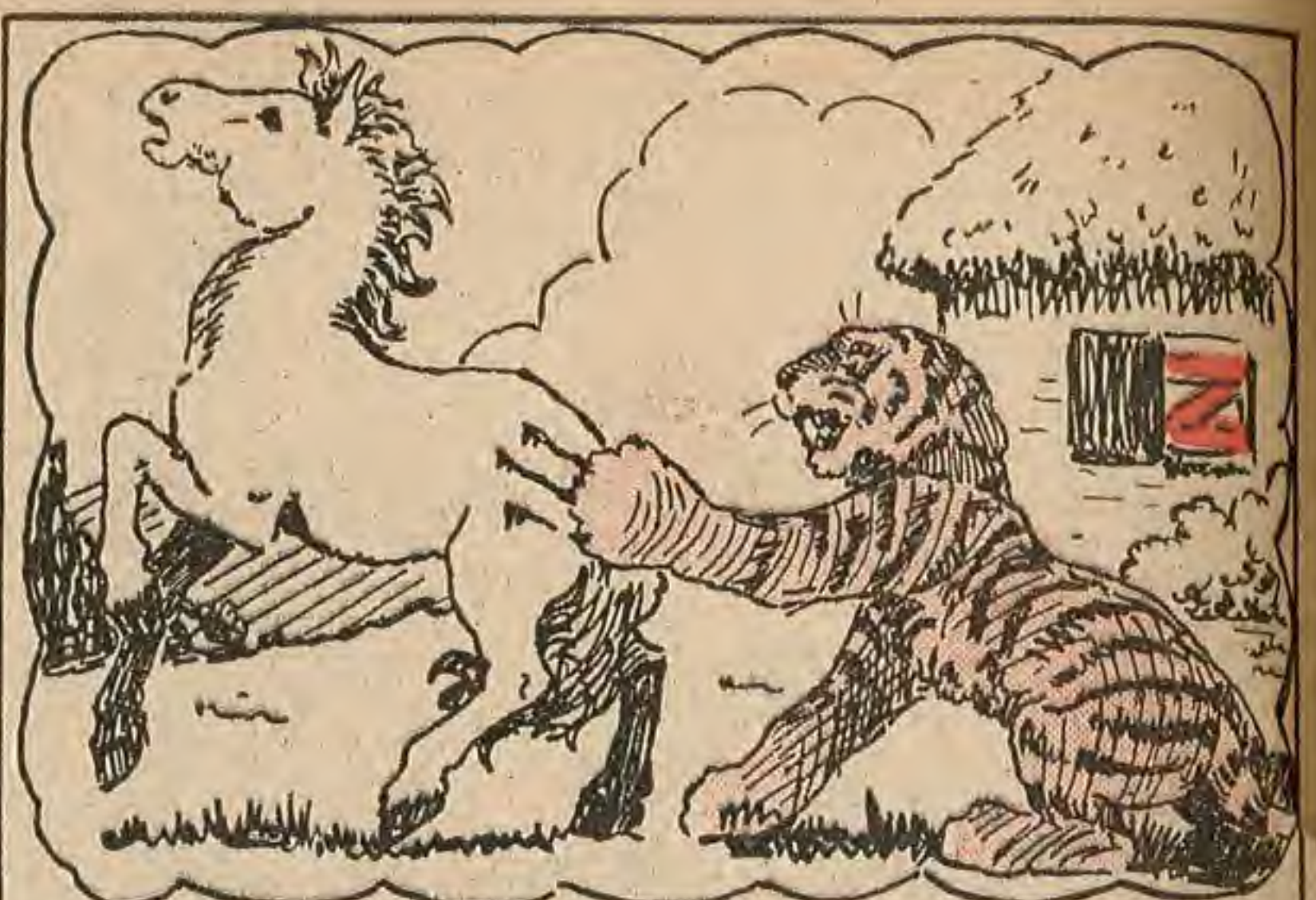








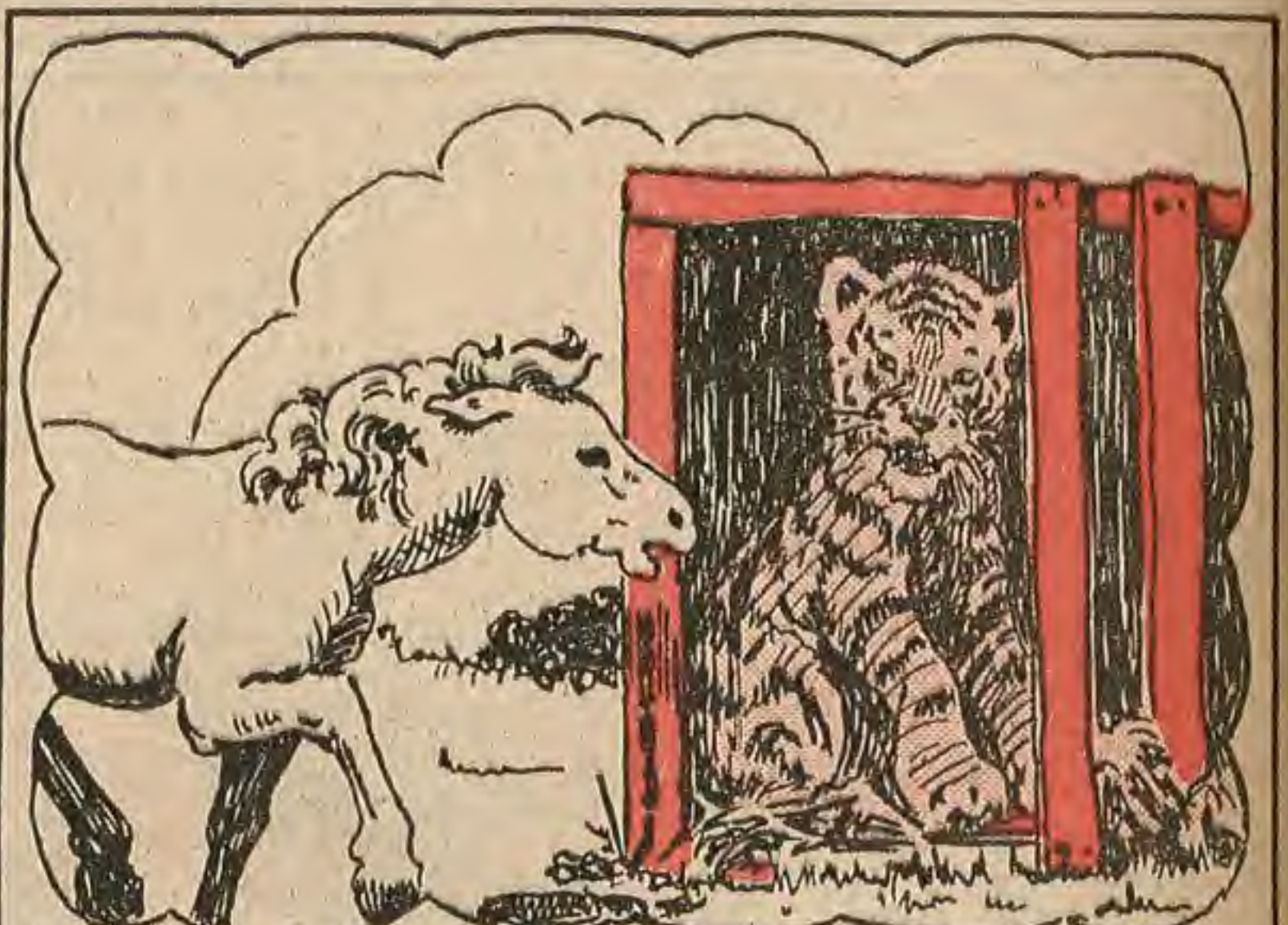
"I GOT 'IM WHEN 'E WAS A LITTLE FELLOW. - ALWAYS QUIET AN' GENTLE, 'E WAS, AN' I TURNED 'IM LOOSE NOW AN' THEN WITH THE PONY."



"ONE DAY 'E GETS FEELIN' MEAN, AN' CREEPS UP BEHIND QUEENIE. RIPPED 'ER RIGHT DOWN THE FLANK, 'E DID. SHE'S AWFUL SPUNKY, QUEENIE IS ...."



"AND SHE LEAPED RIGHT INTO THAT CUB, AN' SPILLED 'IM OVER. AN' WENT TO WORK WITH TOOTH AN' 'OOF. I GUESS SHE WOULD 'AVE FINISHED 'IM ..."



"BUT 'E RAN OFF TO 'IS BOX, AN' JUST SAT THERE AN' SNARLED.. AN' 'E AINT NEVER TALKED BACK TO 'ER SINCE. WHEN SHE LAYS BACK 'ER EARS AN' GOES FOR 'IM."

IT'S NOT EXACTLY IN MY LINE BUT I THINK WE COULD PUT THOSE TWO ANIMALS INTO AN ACT

THAT OLD GREASY ALL DOWN THE STREET WOULD LET ME USE 'IS THEATRE.

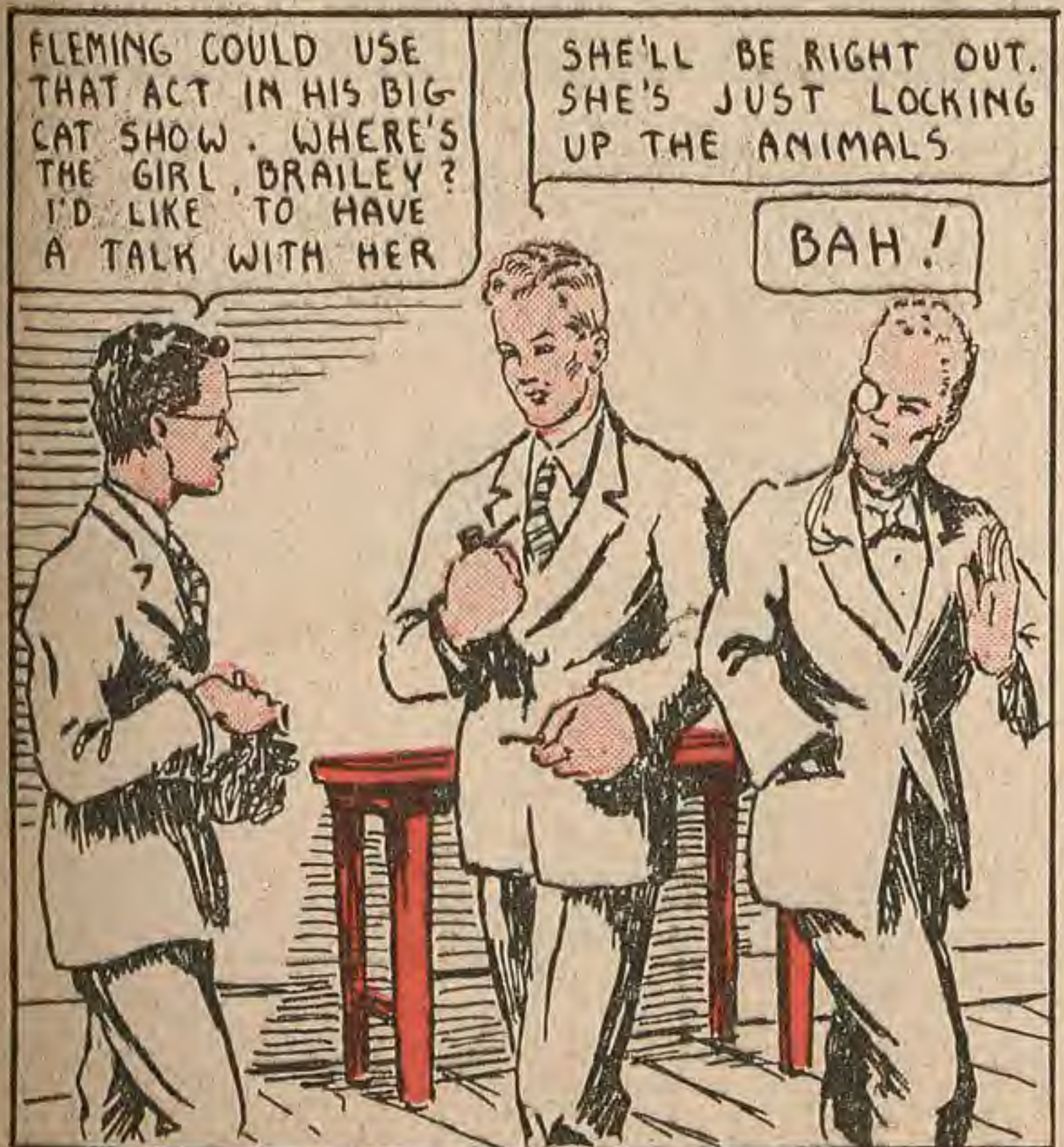
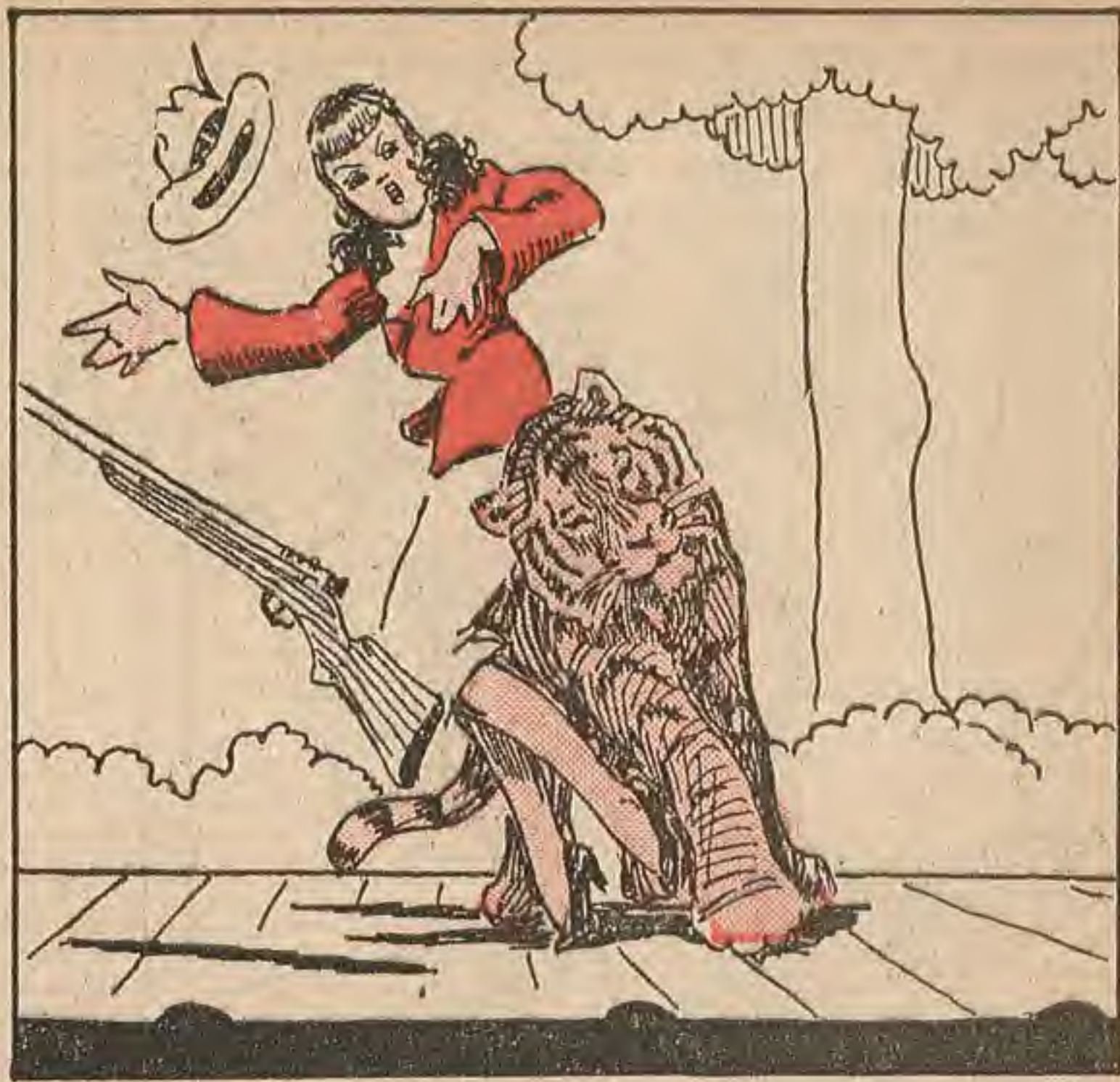


GILBERT, I'D LIKE YOU TO LOOK OVER THAT TIGER AGAIN. HOW ABOUT IT?

IF YOU SAY SO, BRAILEY. AND I'LL BRING KURT ALONG, IF YOU DON'T MIND. HE SAYS THAT BEAST IS PAST TRAINING.













# POACHERS

A COMPLETE  
RANGER-DETECTIVE  
STORY

by

George & Martin Flinchcock

'RIP' BURNS



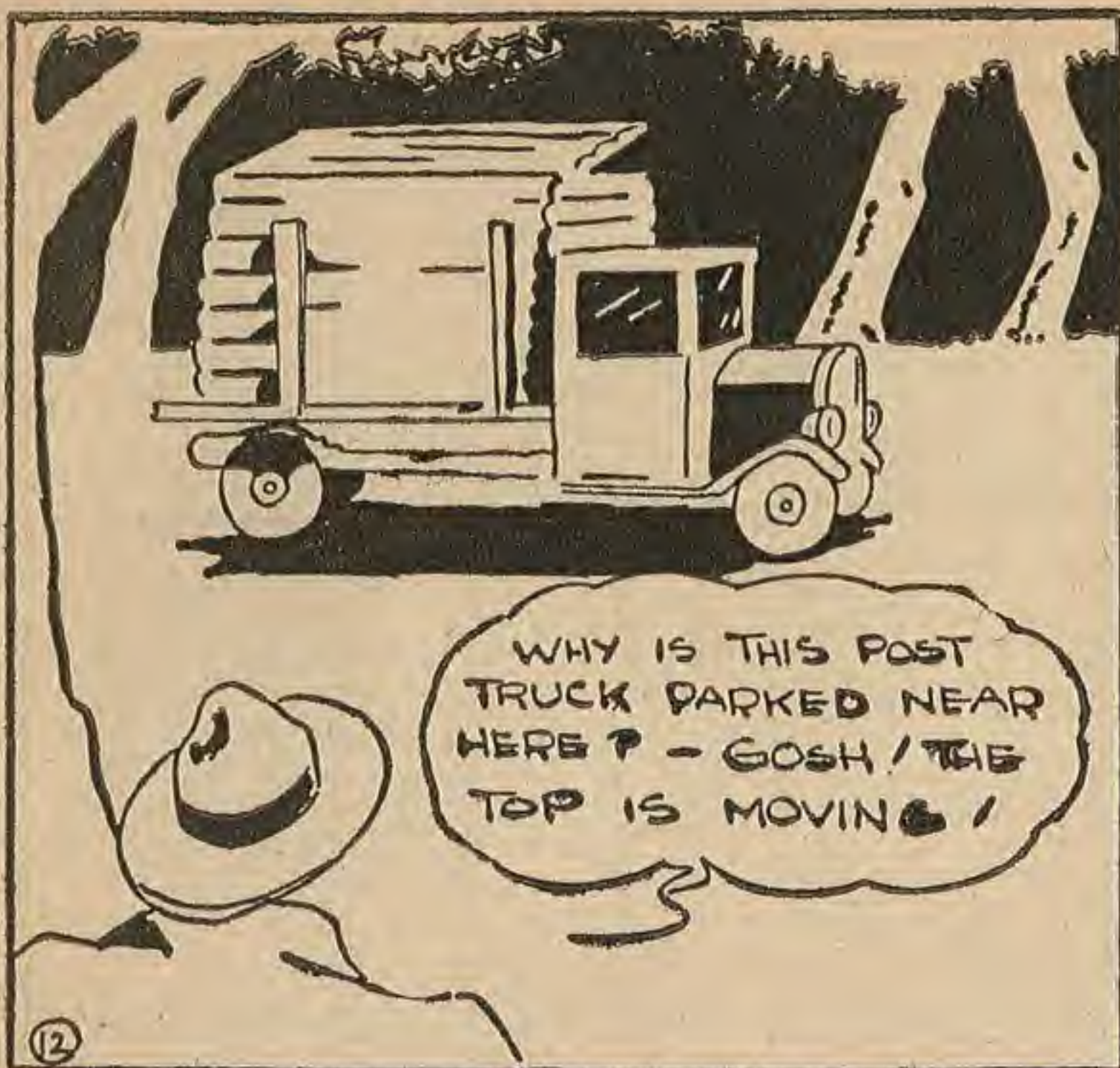


























# THE AMATEUR MURDERER

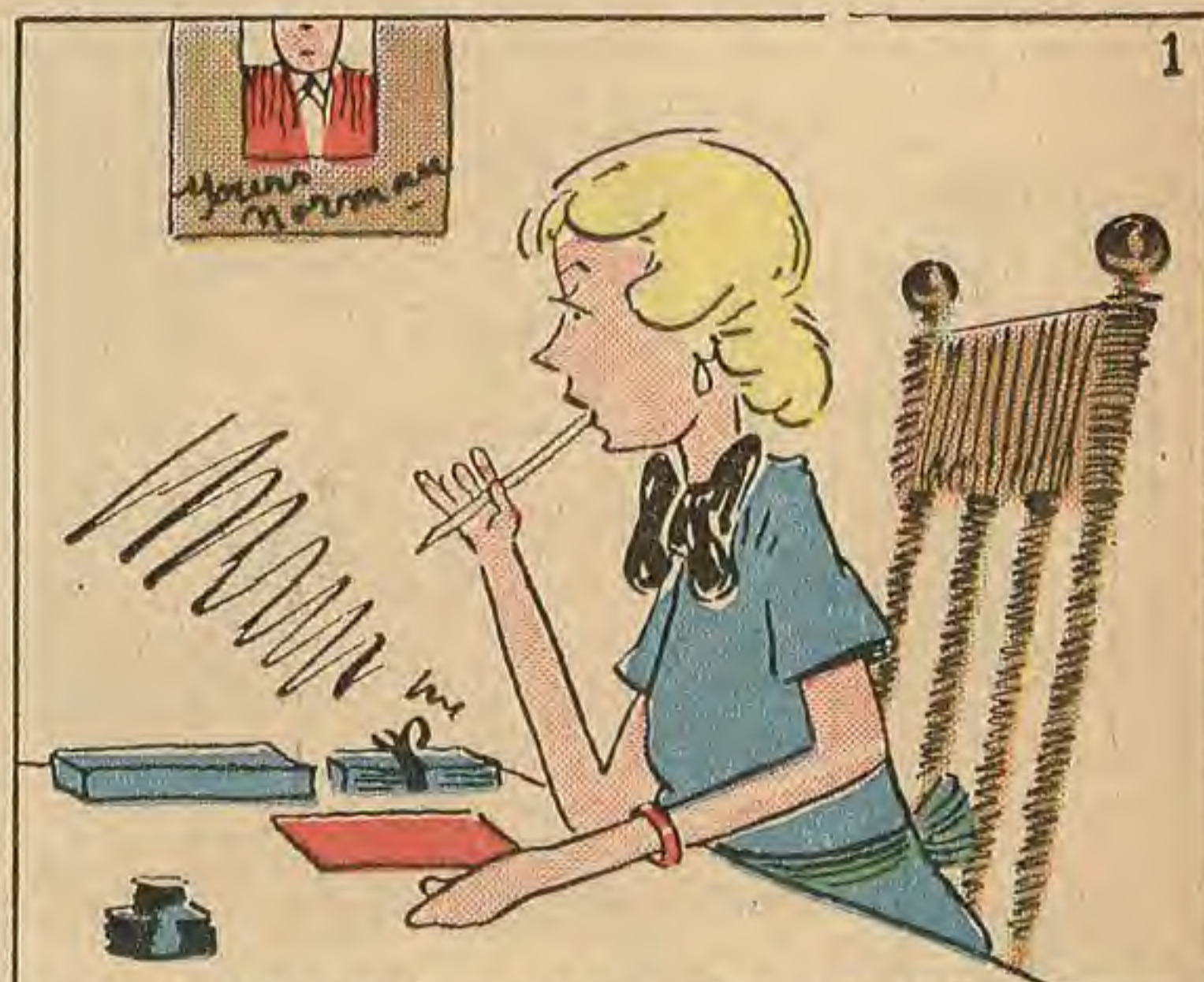
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A COMPLETE STORY

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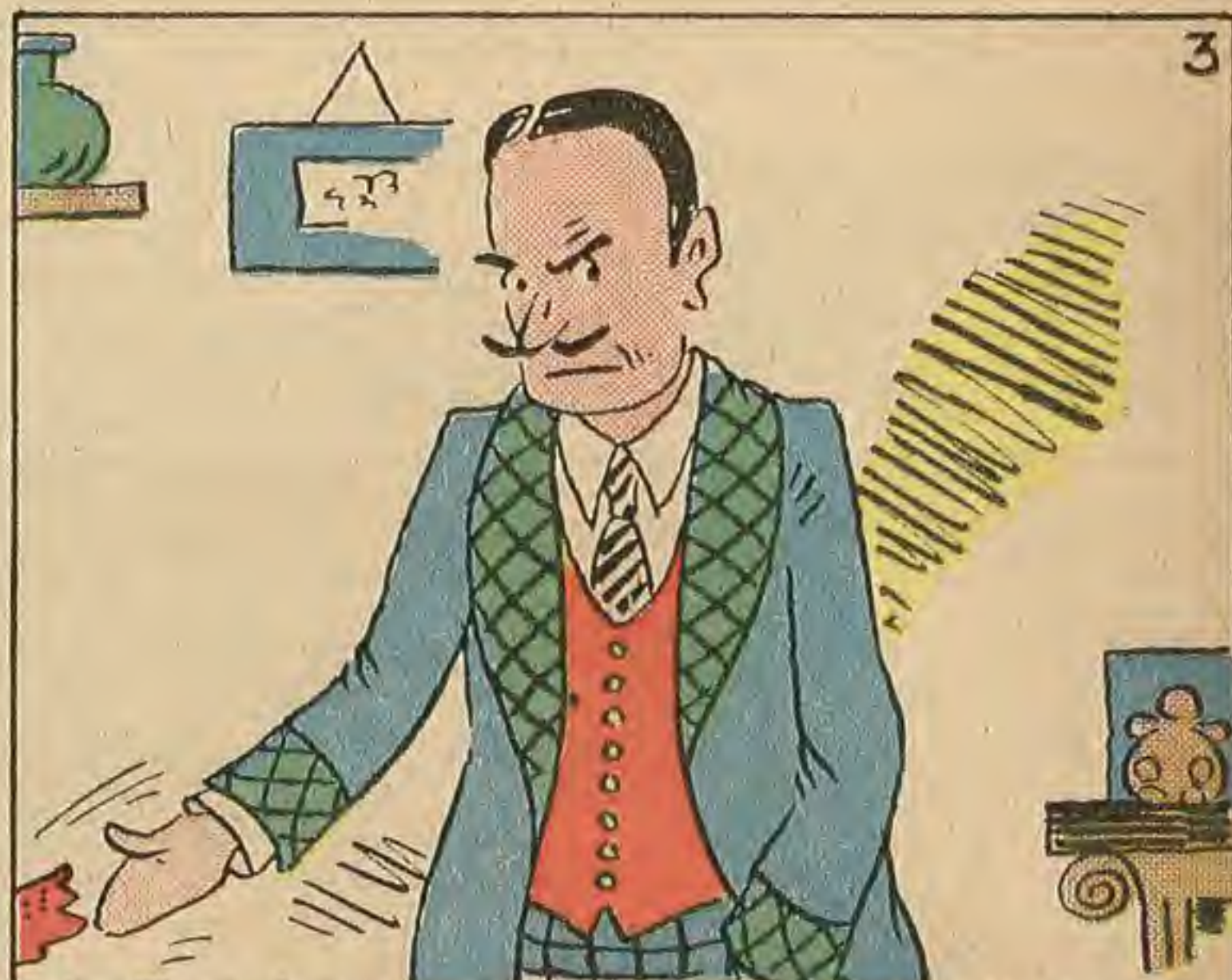


AWAY OUT WEST IN SAN FRANCISCO, AFTER  
A GOOD DEAL OF THOUGHT A YOUNG LADY  
WRITES A LETTER -

Friday  
Mr. Whitney D. Le Zard,  
Dear Sir -  
This is to tell you that I  
am going to marry Norman  
Rogers, and I never want to  
see you again as I have told  
you I don't like men who  
wear white spats. I will return  
your slave bracelet as soon as  
I can find the key to same  
Miss (to you) Lillie Belle Swidge

THE FATAL LETTER

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WHITNEY D. LE ZARD RECEIVES LILLY  
BELLE'S LETTER, AND IN AN UGLY  
MOOD TOSSES IT INTO THE FIRE PLACE.





4  
THAT NIGHT WHITNEY SITS UP LATE TOY-  
ING WITH A GUN AND A SILENCER AND  
DOING SOME VILLIANOUS PLOTTING -



5  
AT 1:15 A.M. A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE WENDS  
ITS WAY THRU THE FOG - IT IS WHITNEY.



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COMING TO A CERTAIN HOUSE WHITNEY  
CLIMBS A FIRE-ESCAPE AND QUIETLY  
ENTERS A CERTAIN ROOM.

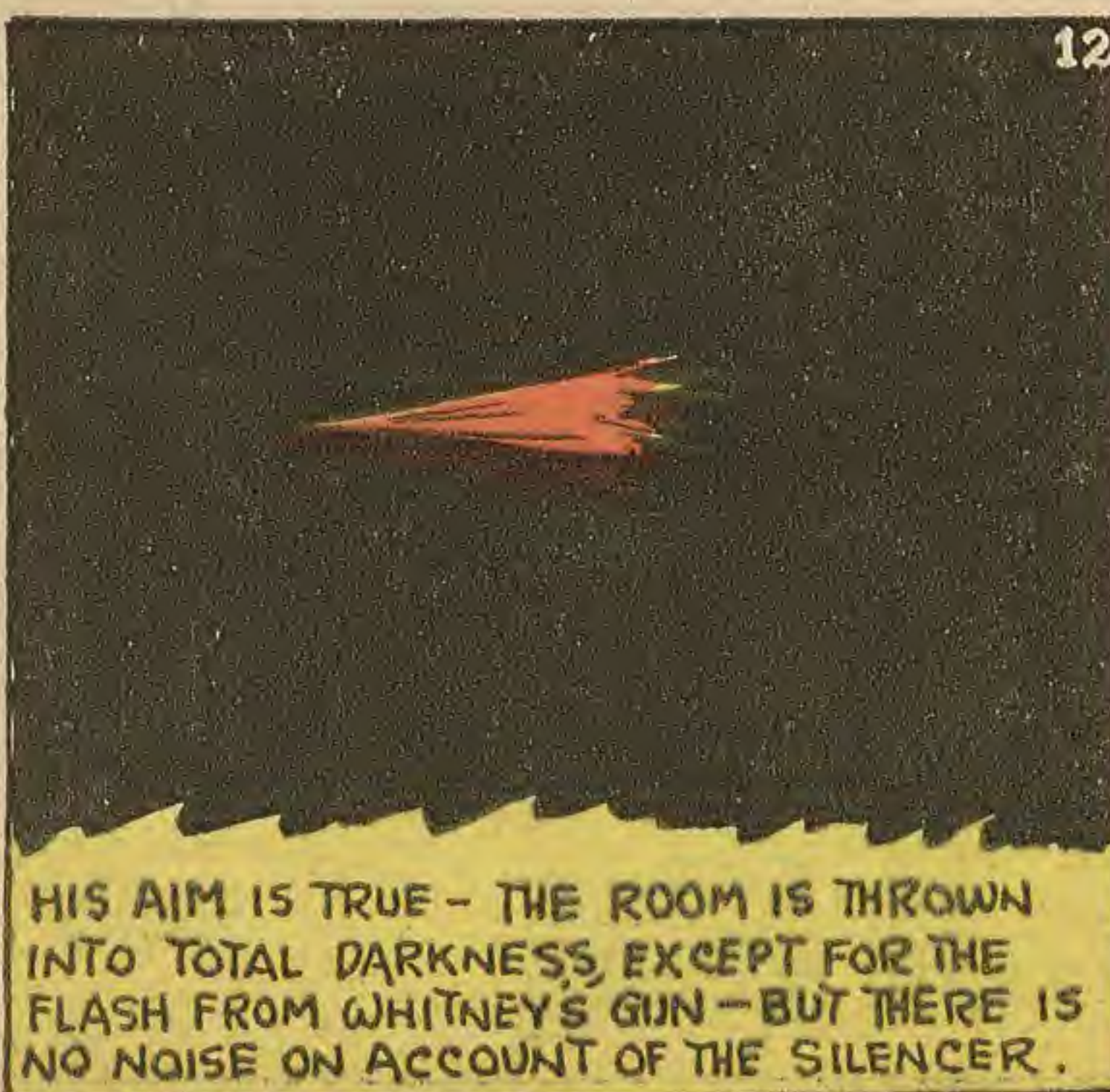
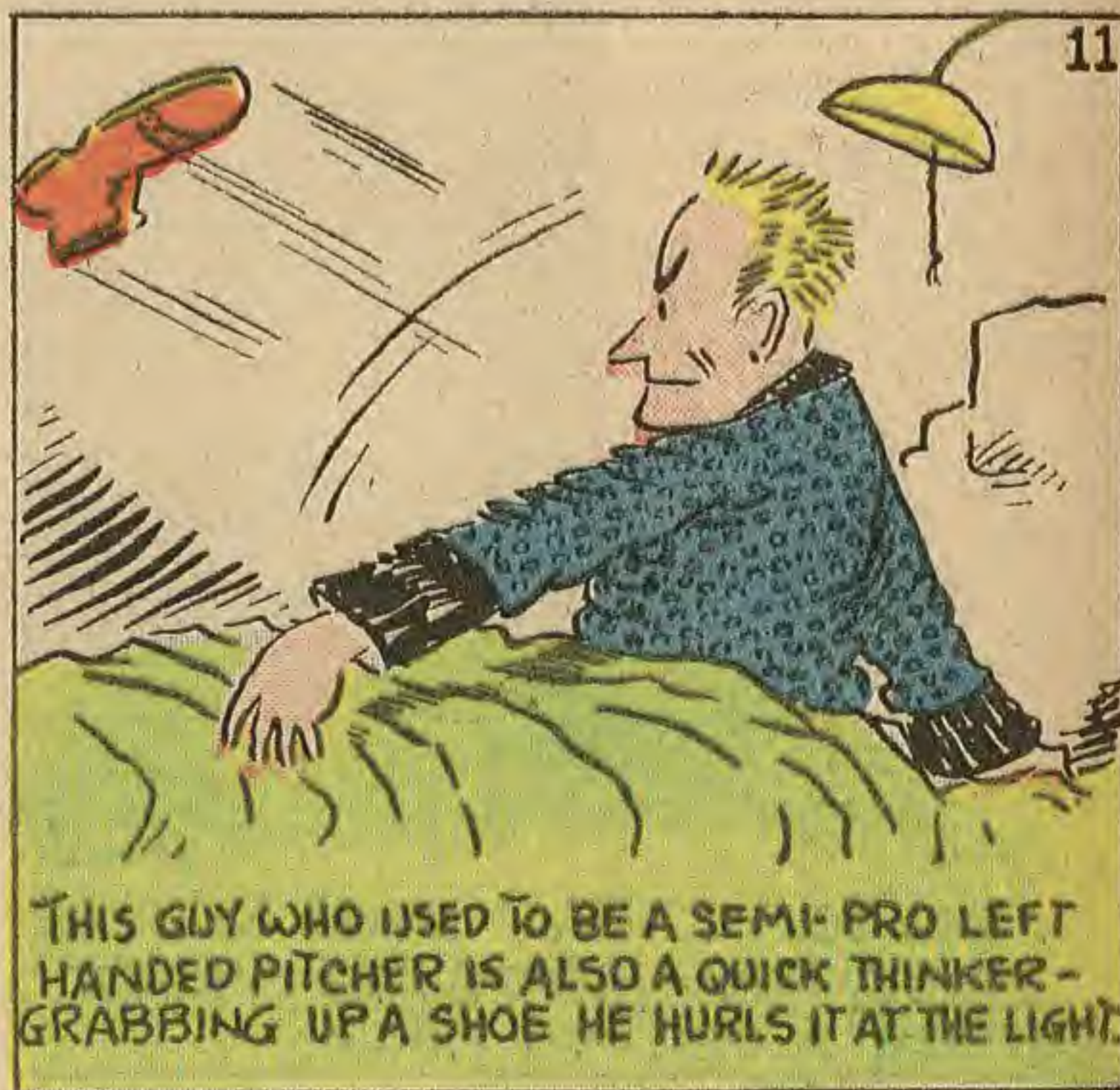


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BEING FAMILIAR WITH THE ROOM  
WHITNEY PULLS DOWN THE WINDOW SHADE  
AND SWITCHES ON THE LIGHT.



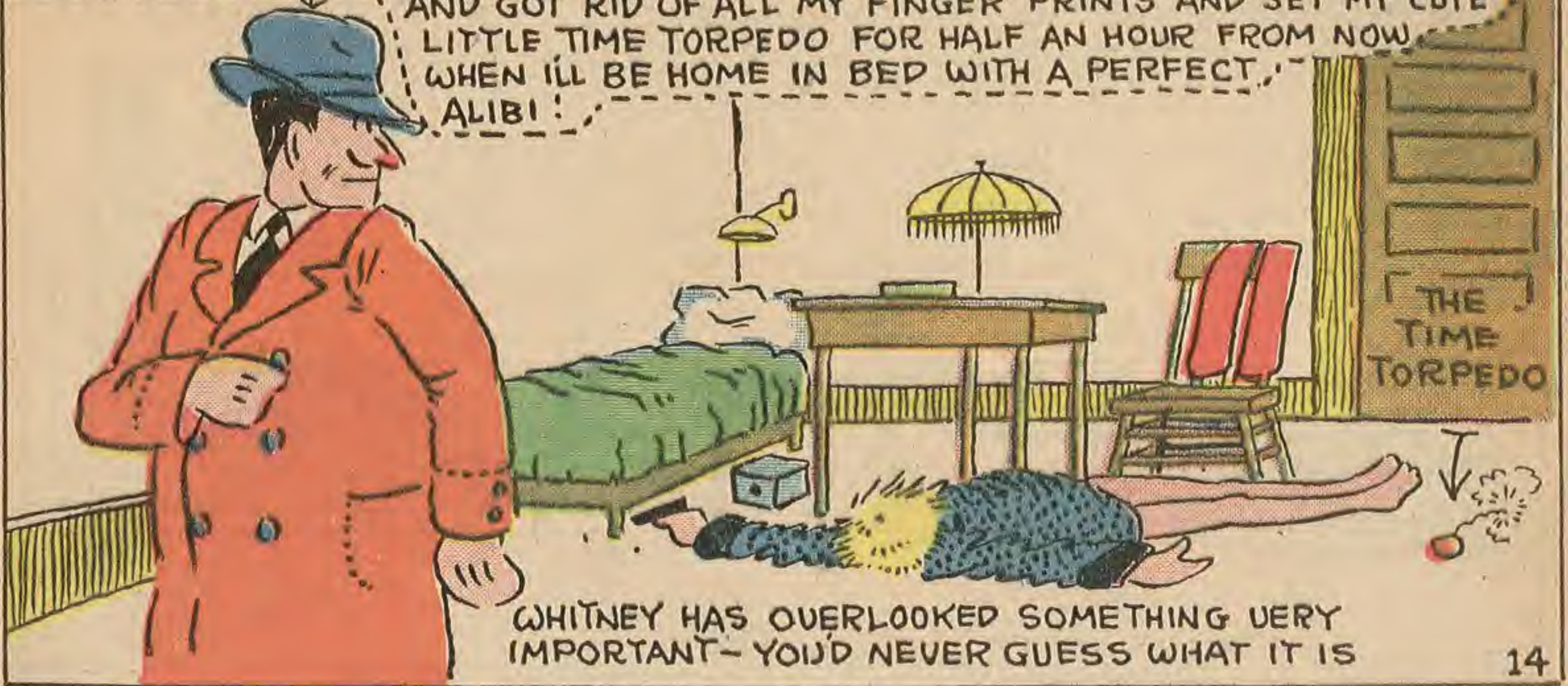
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IT IS NORMAN ROGERS'S ROOM. NOR-  
MAN WHO YESTERDAY WAS WHITNEY'S FRIEND,  
BUT WHO NOW IS HIS HATED RIVAL.







WELL, THAT'S THAT! - I PUT THE GUN IN HIS LEFT HAND, REMOVED THE SILENCER AND GOT RID OF ALL MY FINGER PRINTS AND SET MY CUTE LITTLE TIME TORPEDO FOR HALF AN HOUR FROM NOW. WHEN I'LL BE HOME IN BED WITH A PERFECT ALIBI!



WHITNEY HAS OVERLOOKED SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT - YOU'D NEVER GUESS WHAT IT IS

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HELLO OFFICER  
WHAT TIME IS IT?

ONE THIRTY-JUST  
LOOKED AT ME  
WATCH!



PREPARING  
THE ALIBI

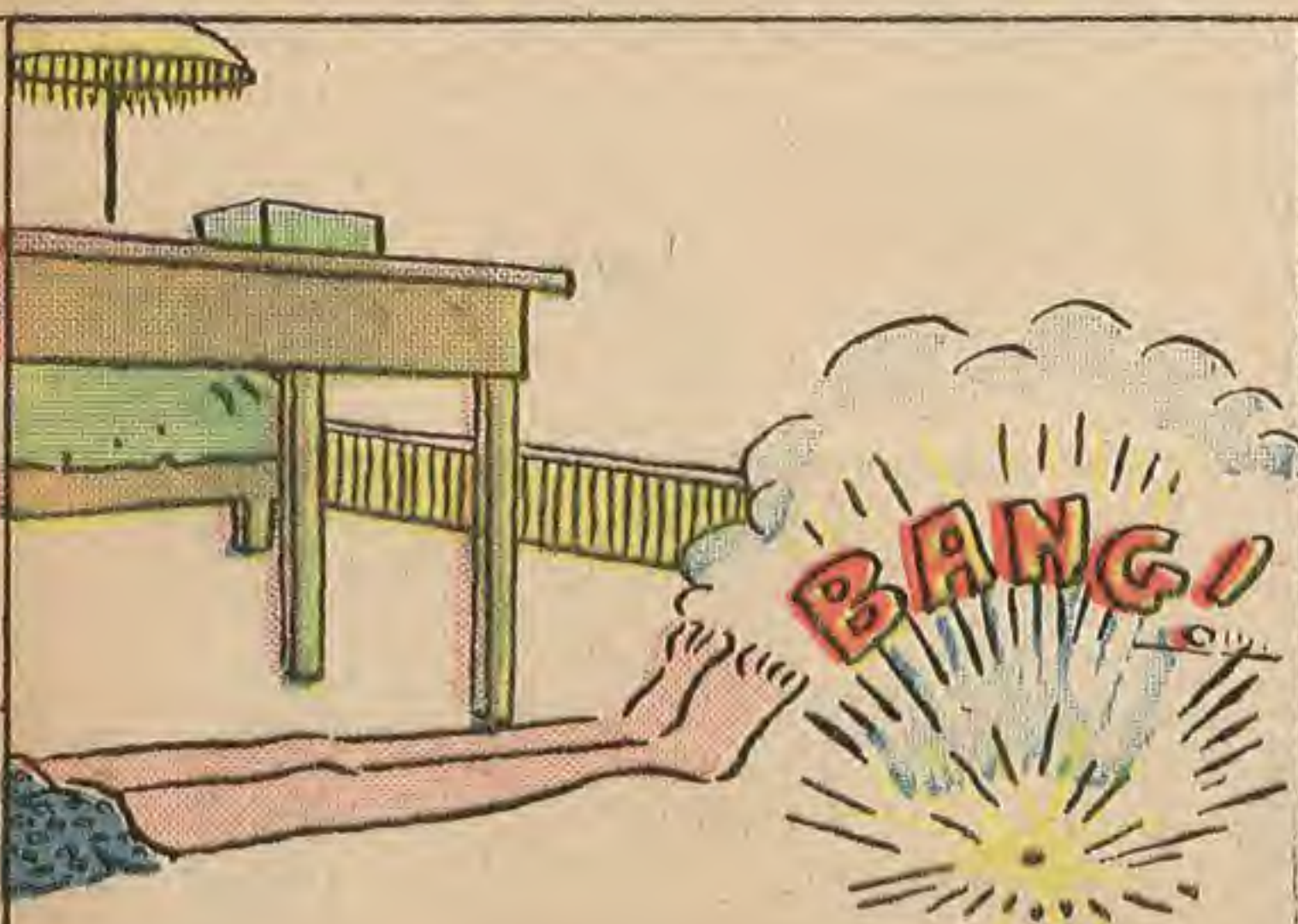
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PRETTY CLEVER OF ME MAKING SURE THAT COP SAW ME COME INTO MY HOUSE - NOW ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS WAIT TILL 1.30, JUST AT THE TIME THE TORPEDO GOES OFF AND CALL MY HOUSE KEEPER SO SHE'LL HAVE TO SWEAR I WAS HERE AT THAT TIME - HEH, HEH, HEH!!



WHITNEY TAKES OFF HIS TOUPEE AND GETS INTO BED TO AWAIT RESULTS

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PROMPTLY AT 1.30 A.M THE TIME TORPEDO DOES ITS WORK —

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IF THAT AINT A PISTOL SHOT UP IN THAT NICE MISTER ROGERS ROOM I'M A MONKEY'S AUNT!



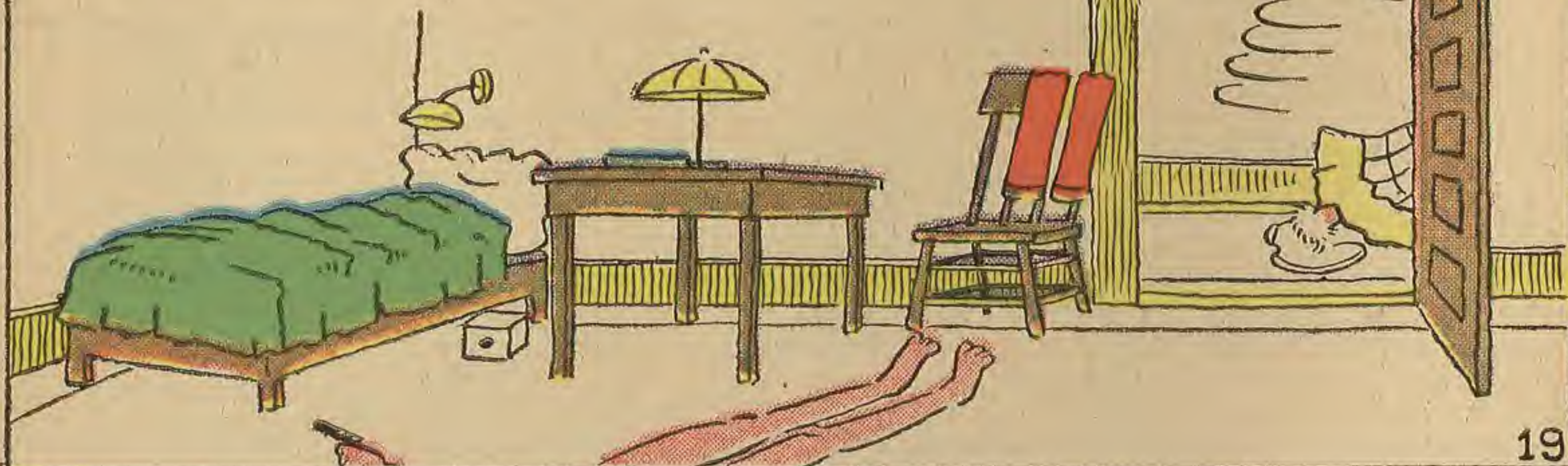
NORMAN'S LANDLADY HEARS THE NOISE AND DECIDES TO INVESTIGATE

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MRS. FITZGIBBONS, THE LANDLADY RECEIVING NO RESPONSE TO HER KNOCKS AT NORMAN'S DOOR OPENS IT WITH HER PASS KEY, TAKES A PEEK, SCREAMS AND THEN DASHES FOR THE PHONE TO CALL THE POLICE AND NORMAN'S "BEST FRIEND" WHITNEY.

OH GLORY BE!  
TO THINK THIS  
SHOULD  
HAPPEN TO  
ME !!!



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-HATE TO WAKE YOU UP AT THIS TIME, BUT SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO NORMAN - I'LL BE RIGHT OVER FOR YOU IN A TAXI TO TAKE YOU TO HIM!



20 COOL AS A CUCUMBER  
WHITNEY CALLS UP LILLY BELLE

AND I THOUGHT  
NORMAN WAS  
IN FLORIDA!!

HE MIGHT BE IN A  
WARMER PLACE THAN  
THAT RIGHT NOW!



WHAT A FIEND!! 21

OH, OH, OH! - POOR MISTER ROGERS! -  
HE WAS ALWAYS SO PROMPT WITH  
HIS RENT MONEY!  
OOOOOH!!

SUICIDE, PLAIN AS  
THE BEARD ON  
YOUR CHIN!

HUH?

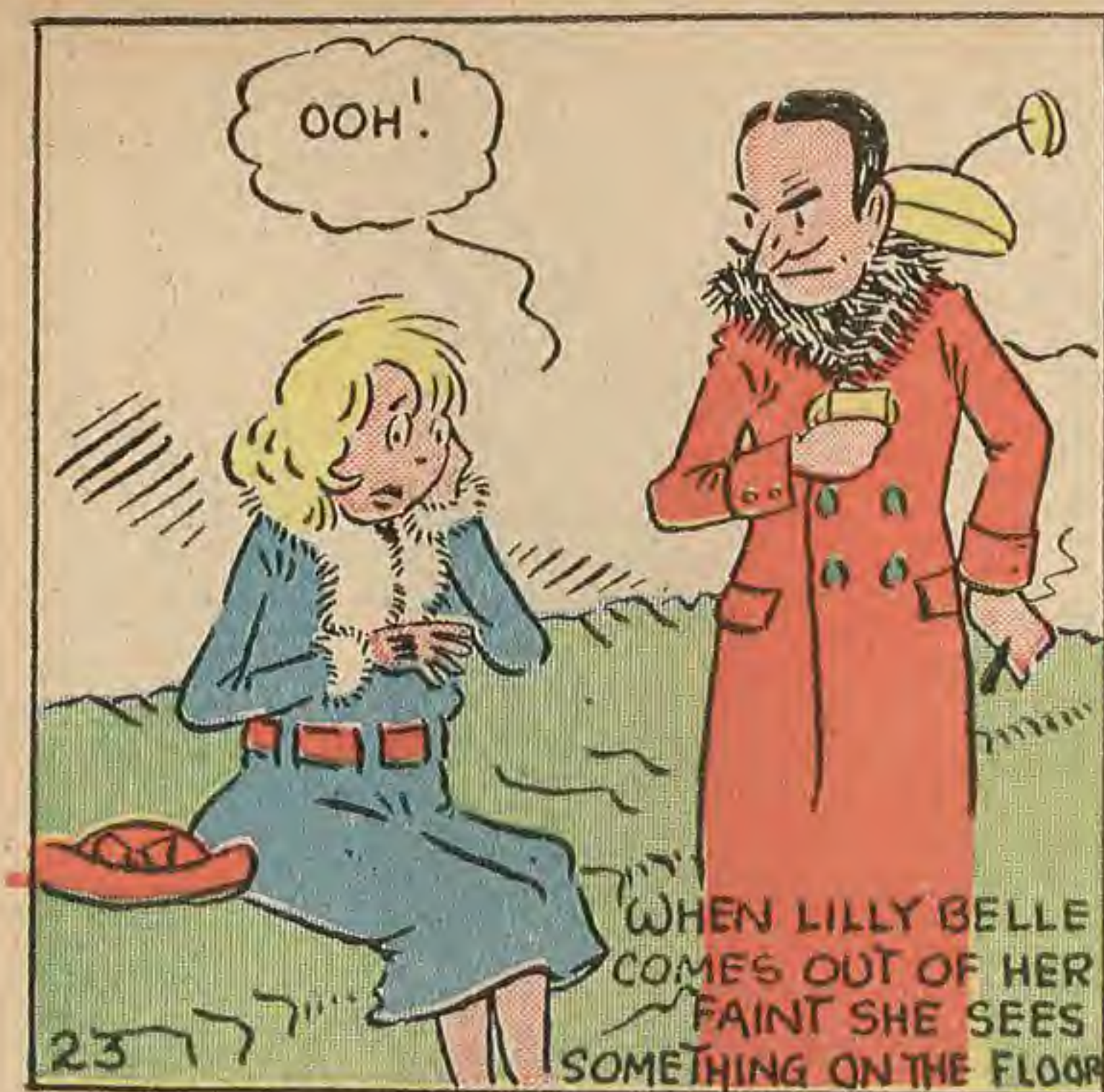


LOOKS LIKE WHITNEY'S DASTARDLY SCHEME HAS WORKED.

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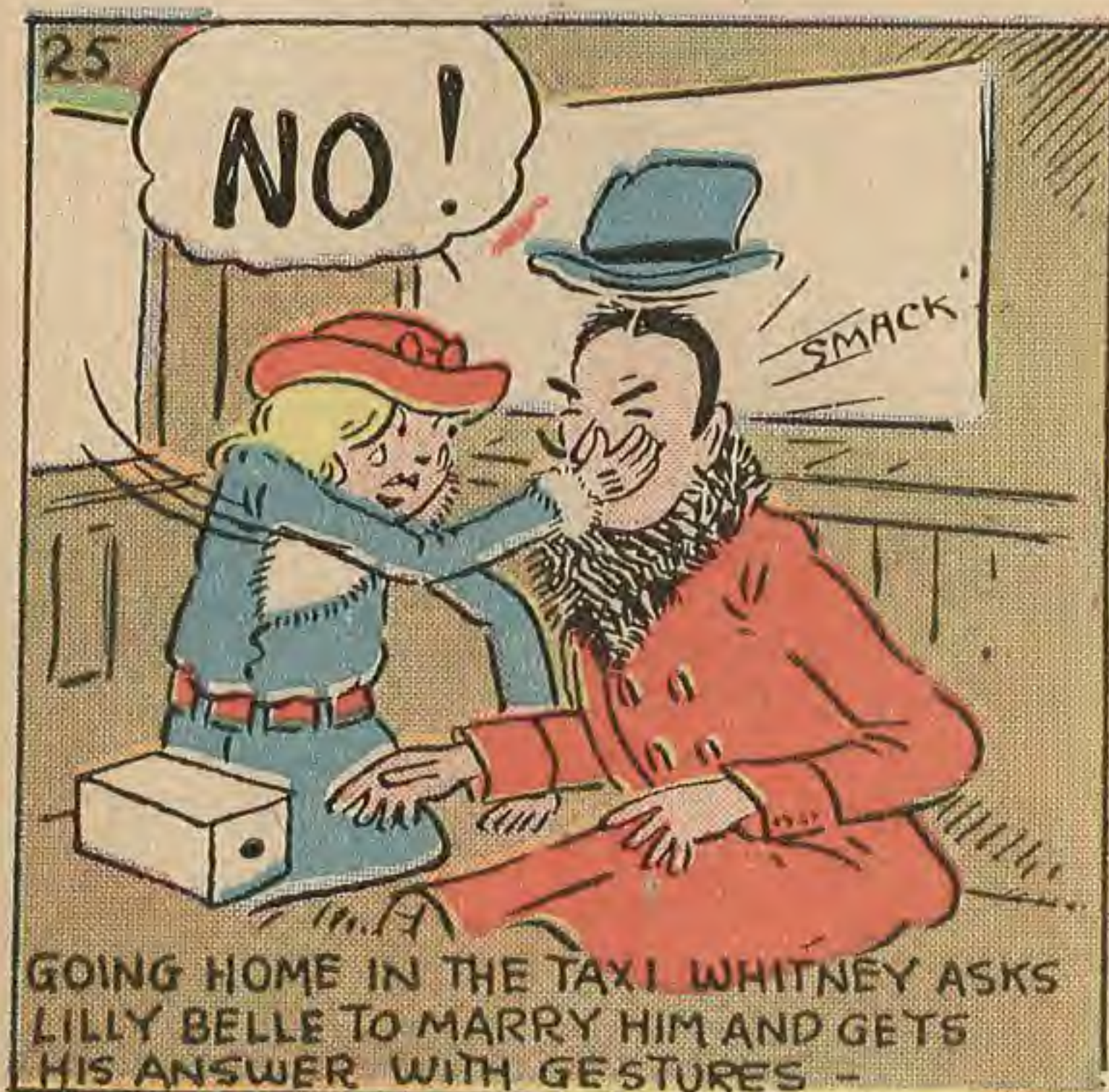




WHEN LILLY BELLE COMES OUT OF HER FAINT SHE SEES SOMETHING ON THE FLOOR



LILLY BELLE KISSES AND HUGS THE CAMERA.



GOING HOME IN THE TAXI WHITNEY ASKS LILLY BELLE TO MARRY HIM AND GETS HIS ANSWER WITH GESTURES -



WHITNEY THINKS THINGS OVER IN HIS STUDY

AND THEN

LILLY BELLE IS SHOWERED WITH ALL KINDS OF GIFTS FROM CANDY TO DIAMOND BRACELETS, ALL OF WHICH SHE RETURNS, AND SPEAKING OF BRACELETS, A PLAIN CLOTHES MAN SHOWS UP ONE DAY AT WHITNEY'S HOUSE WITH A PAIR FOR HIM, LOOK! →



IT SEEMS THE COPS HAVE DECIDED NORMAN'S DEATH WAS NOT SUICIDE.

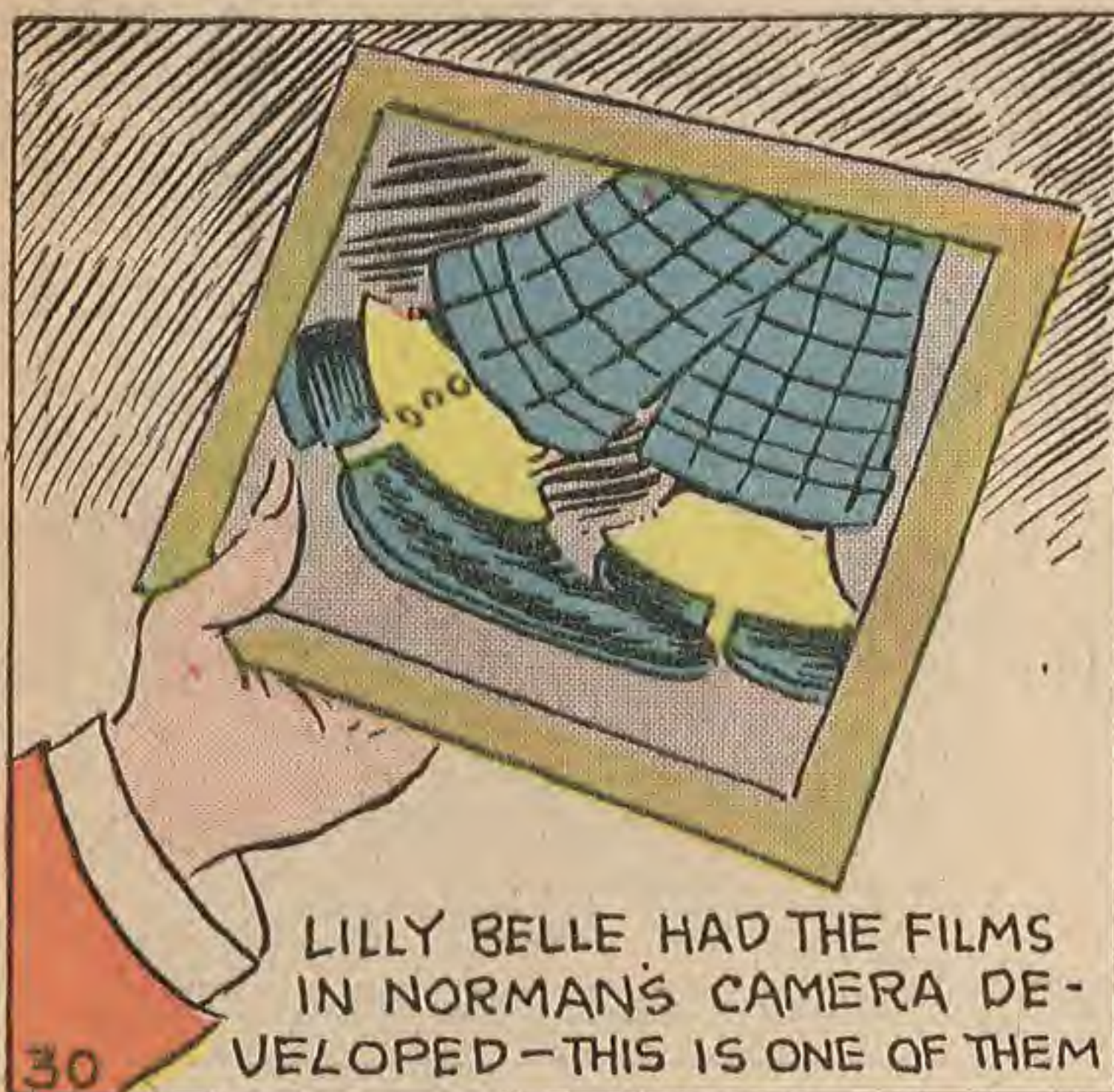




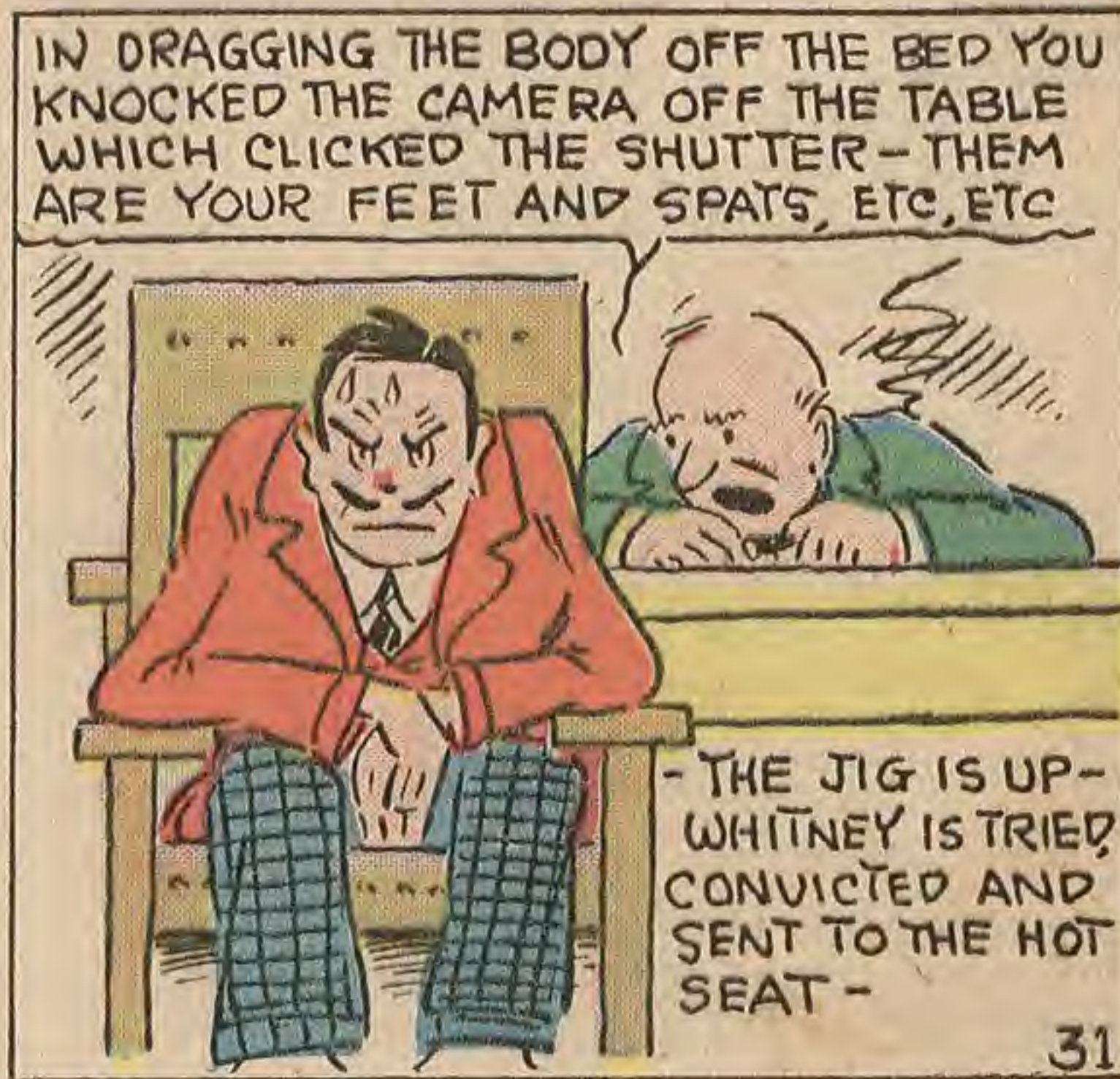
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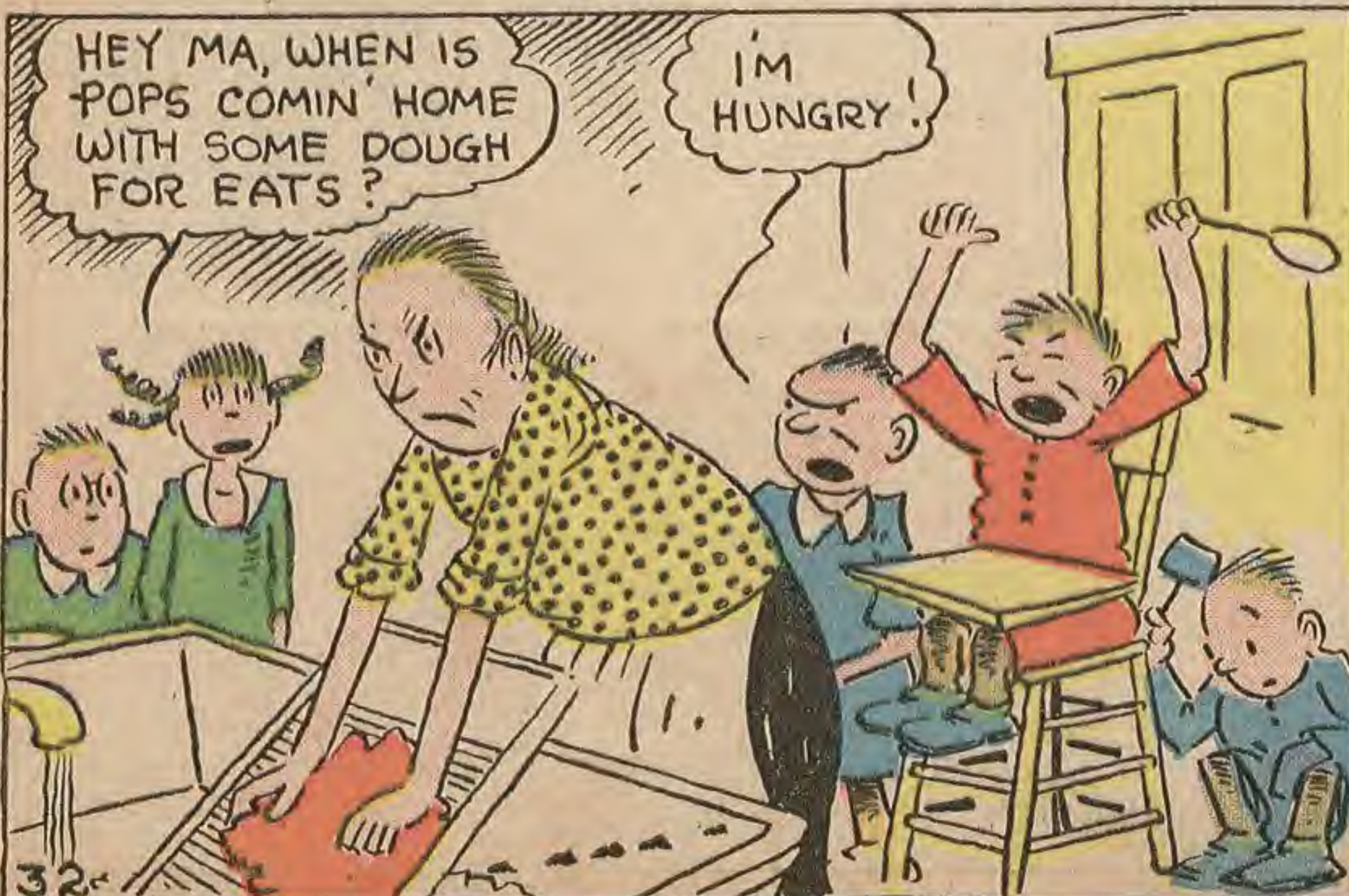
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AND, OVER THERE IS LILLY BELLE WHO MARRIED NORMAN AFTER ALL - IT WAS THIS WAY - NORMAN TOOK A QUICK TRIP TO FLORIDA AND LET HIS TWIN BROTHER ADOLPH USE HIS ROOM WHILE HE WAS GONE - ADOLPH WAS THE MAN WHITNEY KILLED - AND, BY THE WAY, NORMAN DIDN'T TURN OUT TO BE SUCH A SWELL HUSBAND AFTER ALL.

- THE END -

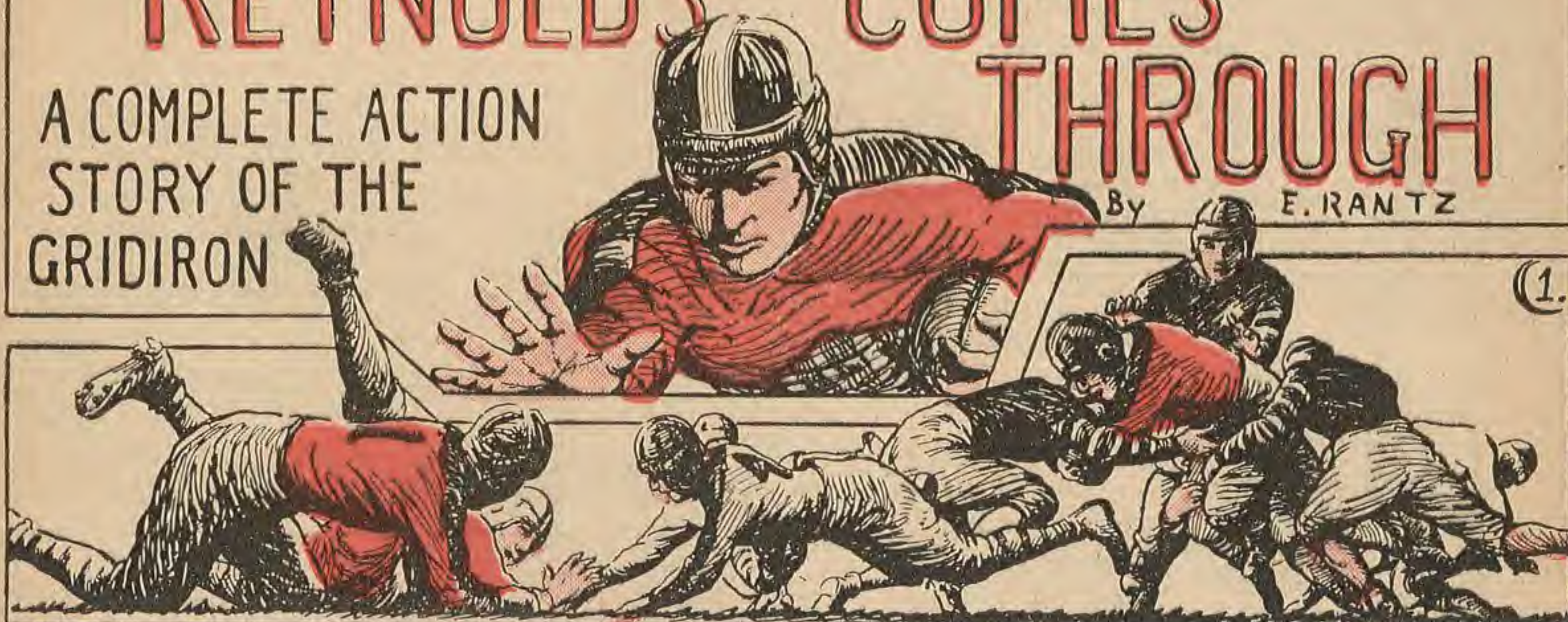
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# REYNOLDS COMES THROUGH

A COMPLETE ACTION  
STORY OF THE  
GRIDIRON

By E. RANTZ

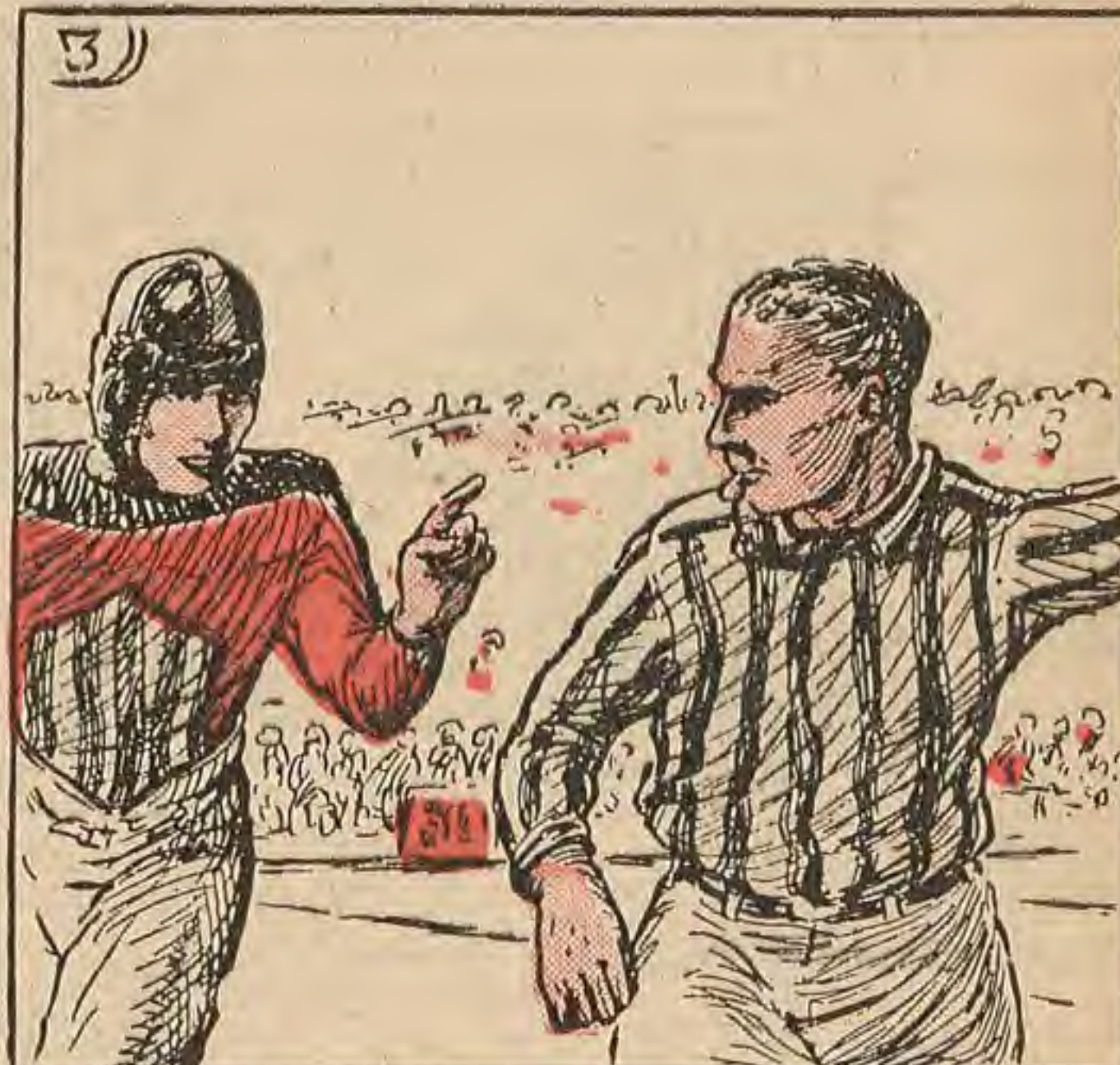


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FOR THREE QUARTERS CHELTEN HAD SMEARED THE CHAMPION DODGE TEAM



NOW, LATE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER, CHELTEN KICKS A FIELD GOAL - THE SCORE IS THEN CHELTEN - 3 - DODGE - 0



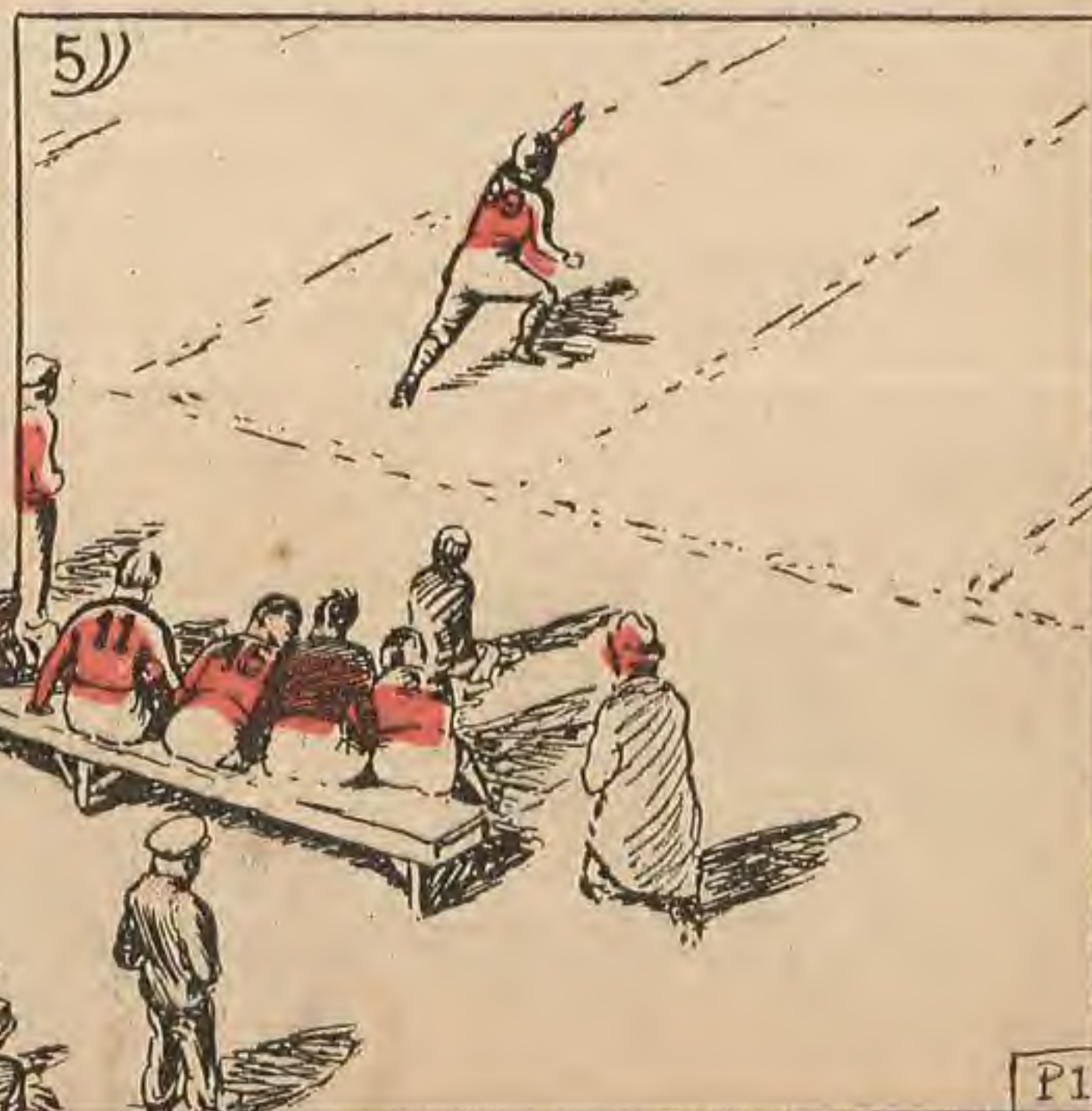
REDS FISHER, QUARTERBACK, CALLS "TIME OUT" FOR DODGE -



4) THREE MINUTES YET - LOOKS BAD!

IF ONLY SPUD WAS IN HERE! WOULD WE TAKE 'EM!

LOOK! SOMEBODY WARMIN' UP - GONNA COME IN -



AND NOW THE DODGE STANDS GO WILD AS NO 99 DASHES ON THE FIELD!





10) AS THE WHISTLE BLOWS, SPUD PLUNGES ACROSS THE LINE, WITH THE DODGE STAND CHEERING MADLY- DODGE HAS WON-



11) - BUT IN THE DRESSING ROOM, A LITTLE LATER, THERE IS DEEP GLOOM -





12) THAT NIGHT ON THE DODGE CAMPUS-



13) IN A ROOM ON ONE SIDE OF THE CAMPUS THE COACHES ARE GATHERED-

I TOLD THE BOYS TO KEEP IT QUIET ABOUT SPUD-

WELL, WE'VE GOT REYNOLDS AND SMITH TO TRY TO FILL THE HOLE WITH-

IF ONLY REYNOLDS WAS MORE DEPENDABLE! HE SHOWS FLASHES AS GOOD AS SPUD'S SOMETIMES-



14) I'M JUST REYNOLDS, THE GUY THAT FUMBLER THREE TIMES, THAT'S ALL-



-AND ACROSS THE CAMPUS A LONELY FIGURE WATCHES THE CELEBRATION-

15) -WHILE IN A ROOM IN "BIG MAIN" THE TEAM IS TALKING-

YEH, I'M OUT FELLOWS- KEEP IT QUIET-

GUESS REYNOLDS GETS THE CALL BUT HE FUMBLER THREE TIMES TODAY, WHILE HE WAS IN!

STRANGE GUY! KEEPS BY HIMSELF

HE'S PRETTY SMOOTH SOMETIMES

YEH - BUT HE GOES TO PIECES TOO OFTEN - DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES-



16) WELL, IT'S DECIDED THEN - WE'LL TRY REYNOLDS AGAIN - LORD KNOWS WE'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT-



-AND SO, A LITTLE LATER, THE COACHES-

17) WELL, WITH SPUD OUT, I'LL HAFTA DO BETTER!



-BUD REYNOLDS-

18) I WONDER ABOUT THIS GUY - I'LL LOOK HIM UP!



-AND SPUD BEAVER MAKE DECISIONS.







27) WONDER WHY THEY KEEP REYNOLDS ON - SMITH PLAYS A STEADY GAME, ANYHOW!

HE'S YELLAH! I TOLD HIM SO TODAY ON THAT REVERSE PLAY HE BUNGLED AN' HE NEVER SAID A WORD!

THEY GOT A NEW GAG OUT - THEY SAY IF REYNOLDS PLAYS AGAINST BRIGGS ACADEMY SATURDAY, BRIGGS WILL GIVE HIM A LETTER

DURING THE NEXT THREE DAYS -

28) THERE GOES 'BUTTER-FINGER' REYNOLDS, THE GUY WHO'S TRYIN' TO BEAT SPUD OUT -

29)

GEORGE, HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW THAT TEAM OF YOURS HAS LOOSENEED UP WHEN REYNOLDS CARRIES THE BALL? THE SCRUBS ARE MURDERING HIM!

THINK I'M BLIND? LESSEE - THIS IS THURSDAY TIME I DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

30)

TO THE SHOWERS, REYNOLDS! SMITH! GET IN THERE AT FULL BACK!

31)

SORTA PITY THE GUY, AT THAT - REYNOLDS, THERE, GOING -

32)

IF ONLY SPUD WAS BACK - Y'KNOW, I SORTA HEARD HE MIGHT BE -

DUNNO! I HEARD HE MIGHT, TOO, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS EYES - I SAW HIM WEARIN' GLASSES -

GOSH - IF THIS TEAM ONLY WASN'T BUILT AROUND A FULL BACK!

THERE IS NO CHEER IN THE DRESSING-ROOM -

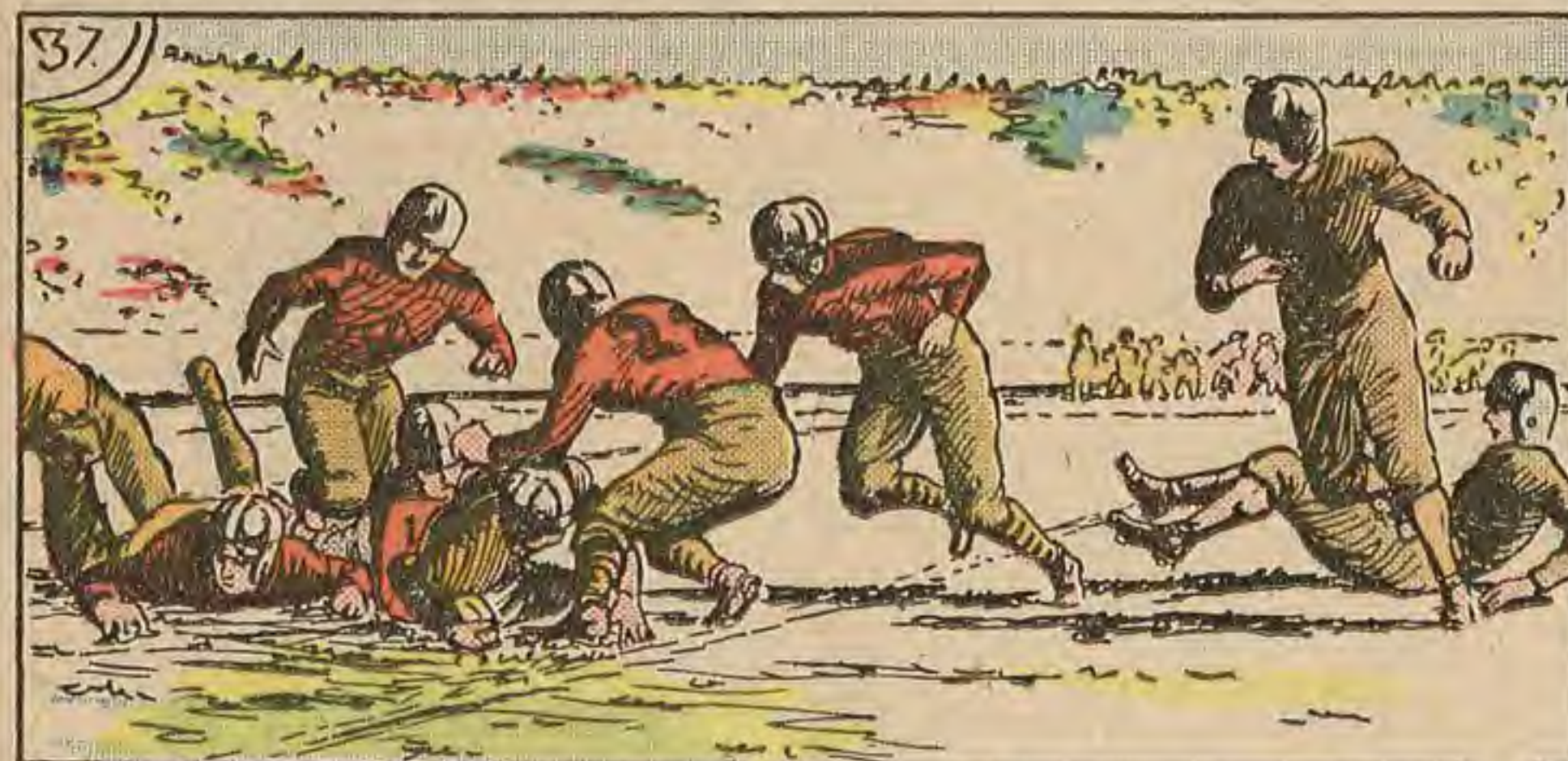
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WELL - WE'LL TAPER OF TOMORROW - I HOPE THAT THING WORKS - QUITE A CHANCE WE'VE TAKEN!

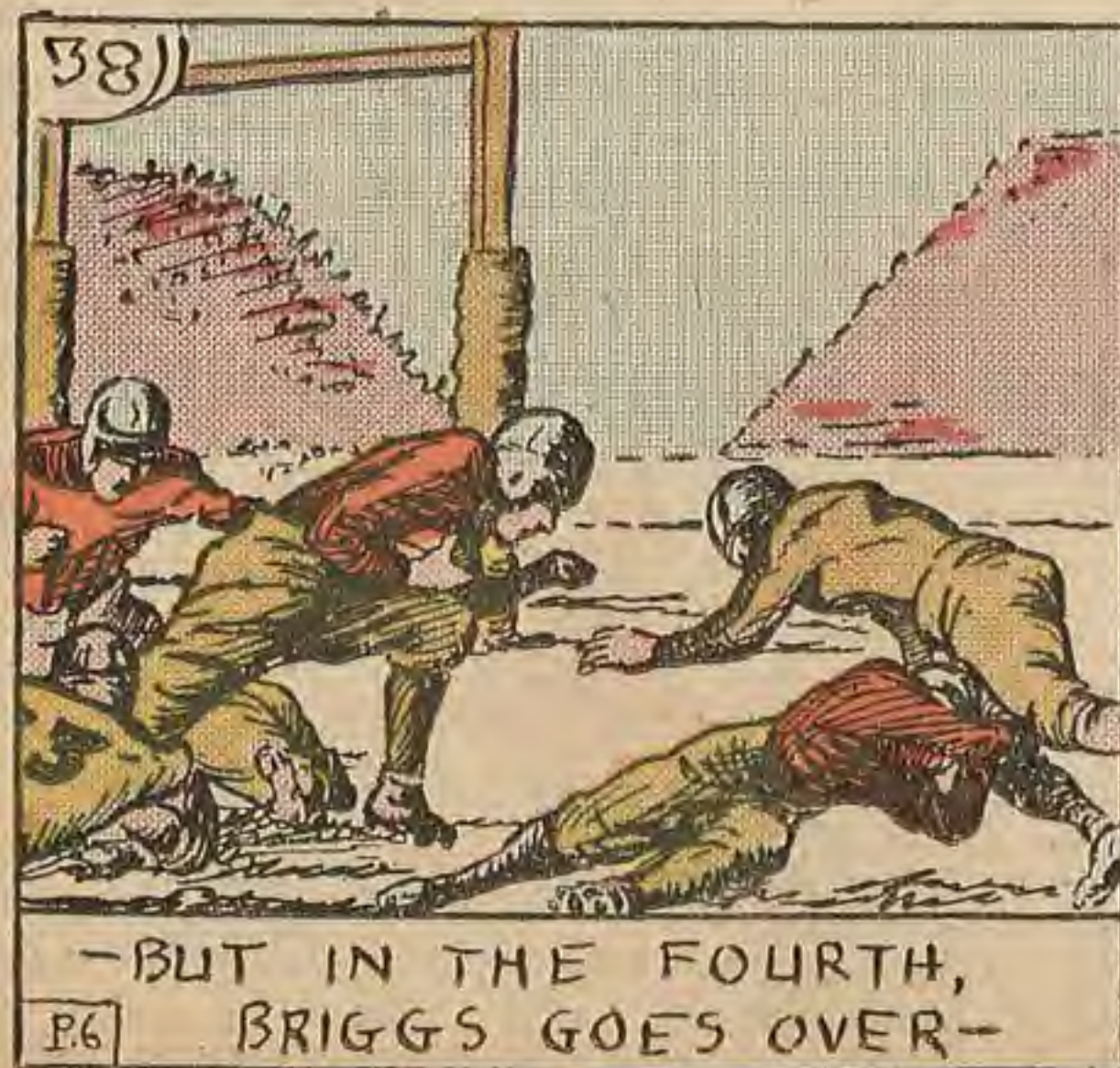
WELL, NOBODY CAN TELL TILL WE TRY IT -

- BUT OUT IN THE COACHES' OFFICE -

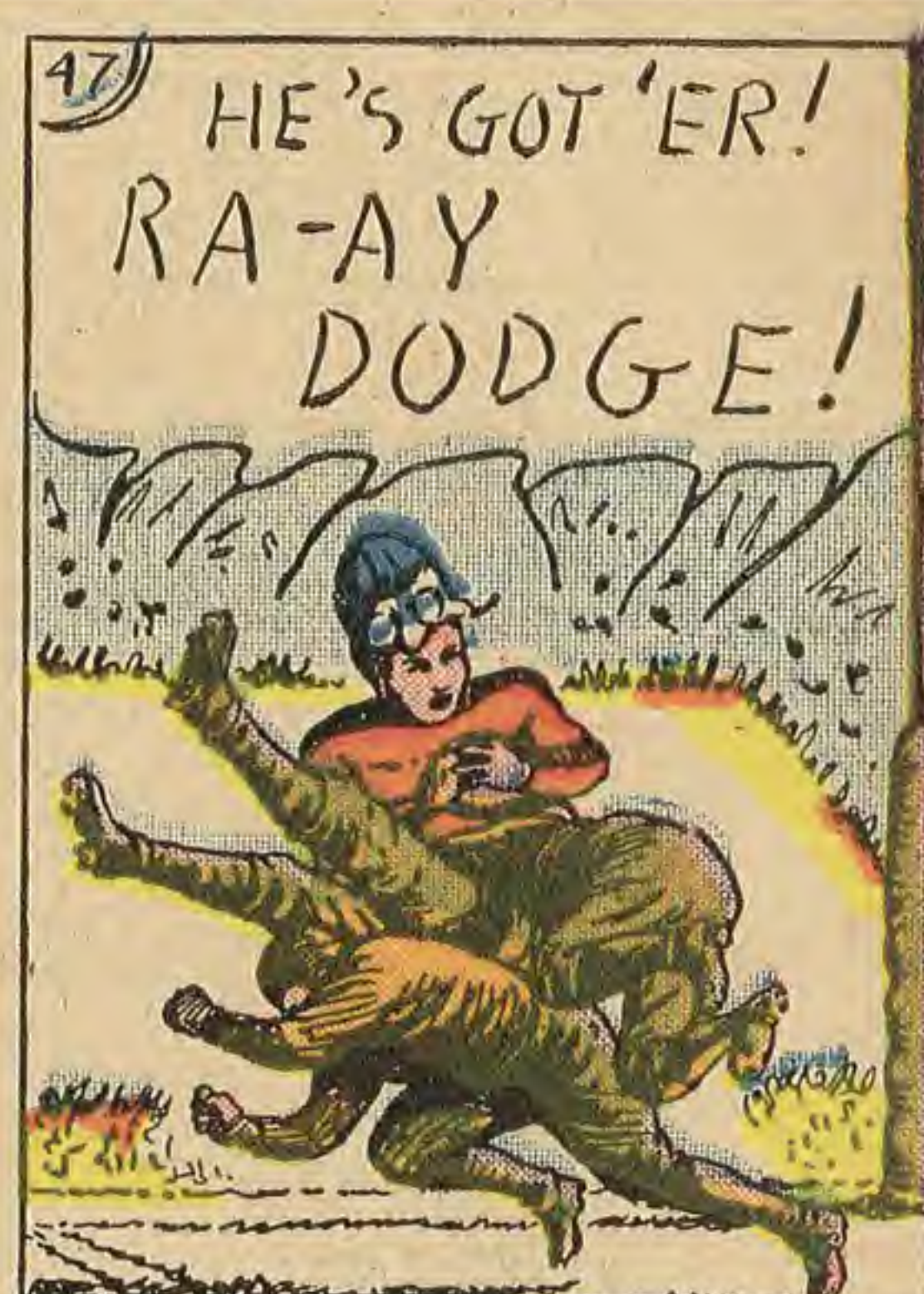




FOR THREE QUARTERS, WAITING FOR SPUD TO COME IN TO START THEIR OFFENSE, DODGE HOLDS THE STRONG BRIGGS TEAM SCORELESS—









# CANVAS DUSTERS

BY  
IRVING SETTEL

- PAUL GUSTAVSON -

THE WINNER AND  
CHAMPION - KID DUGAN--

WE PUT UP A NICE FIGHT,  
KID! TH' PAPERS WILL BE  
FULL OF IT IN THE MORNIN'!!

I'M GLAD WE WON!!

GIVE THE CHAMP ROOM, BOYS!

BUT WE WANT A STORY  
FROM THE CHAMP!

I'LL TELL YA ALL  
ABOUT TH' FIGHT!  
AN' I WANT PLENTY  
OF SPACE IN TH' PAPER,  
TOO!!

OKAY, DERBY. LET'S HAVE IT!

HELLO, CHAMP, WE WUZ  
WAITIN' FER YA!!

INSIDE THE DRESSING ROOM, THE CHAMP  
FINDS UNEXPECTED VISITORS!!

YER GIRLFRIEND, MARY, ASKED  
ME T' GIVE YA THIS NOTE!!

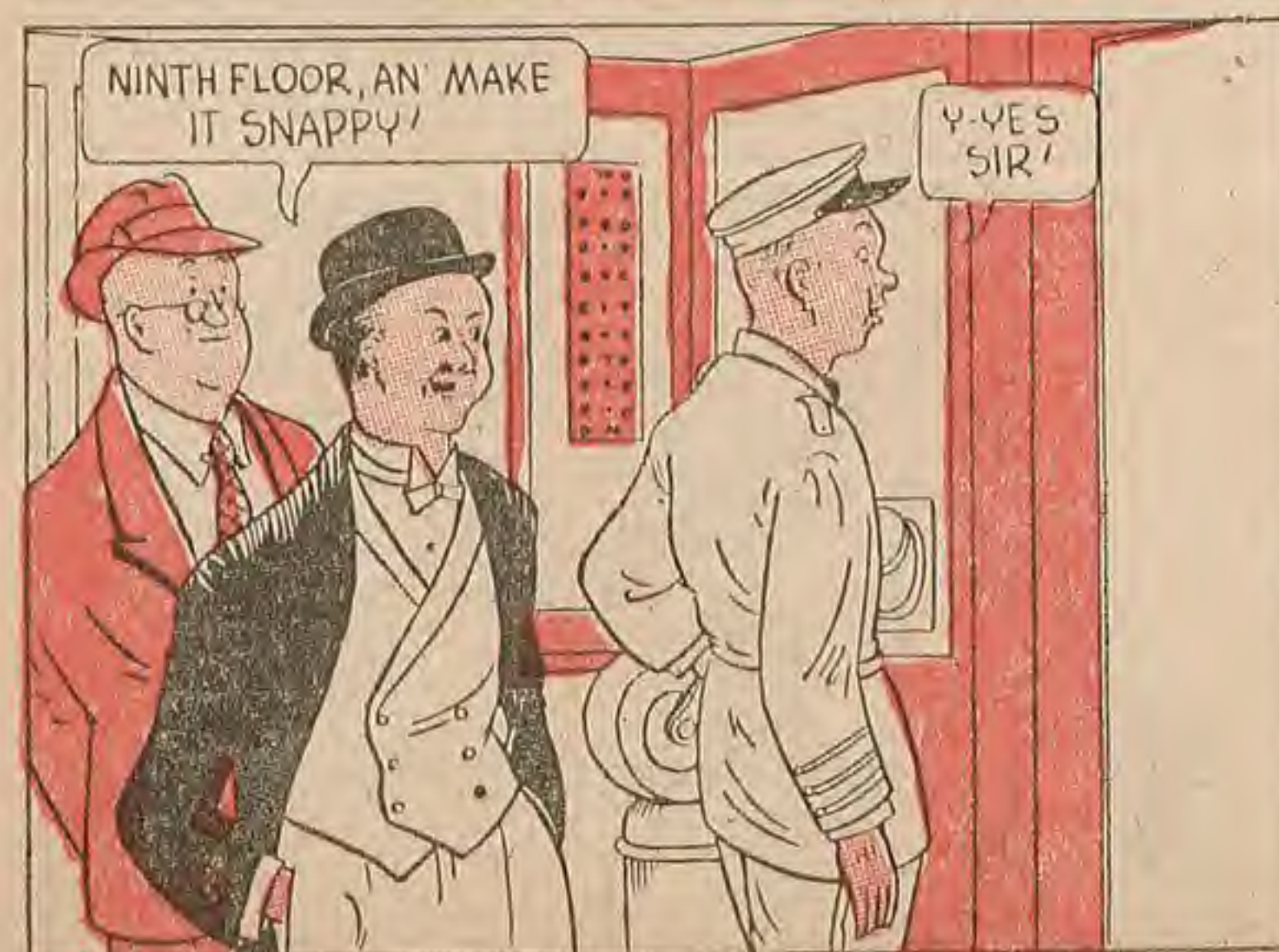
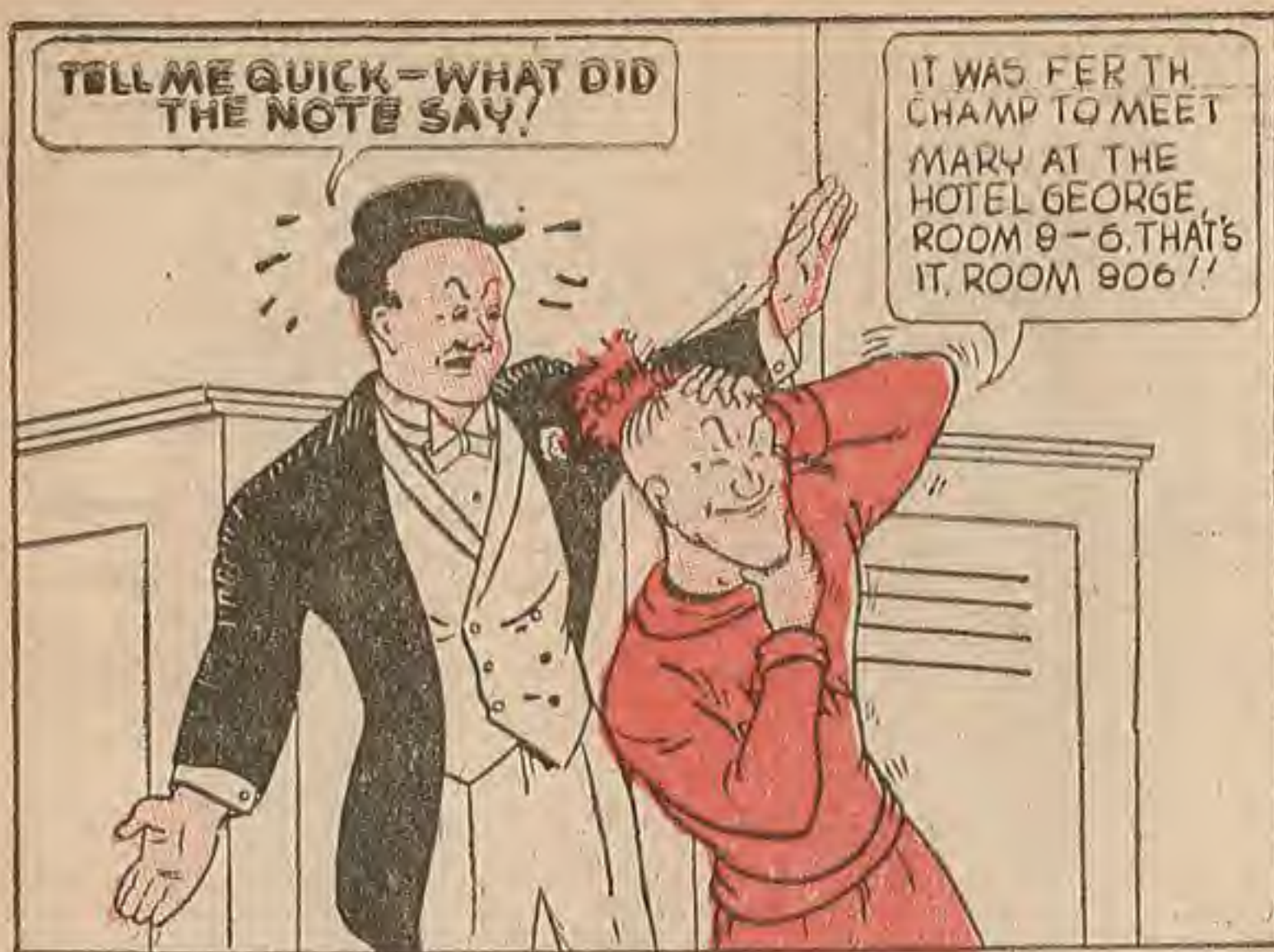
OH,  
THANKS!

DEAR CHAMP: MEET  
ME AT THE HOTEL GEORGE.  
ROOM 908. GIVING A  
PARTY FOR YOU. HURRY!  
- MARY

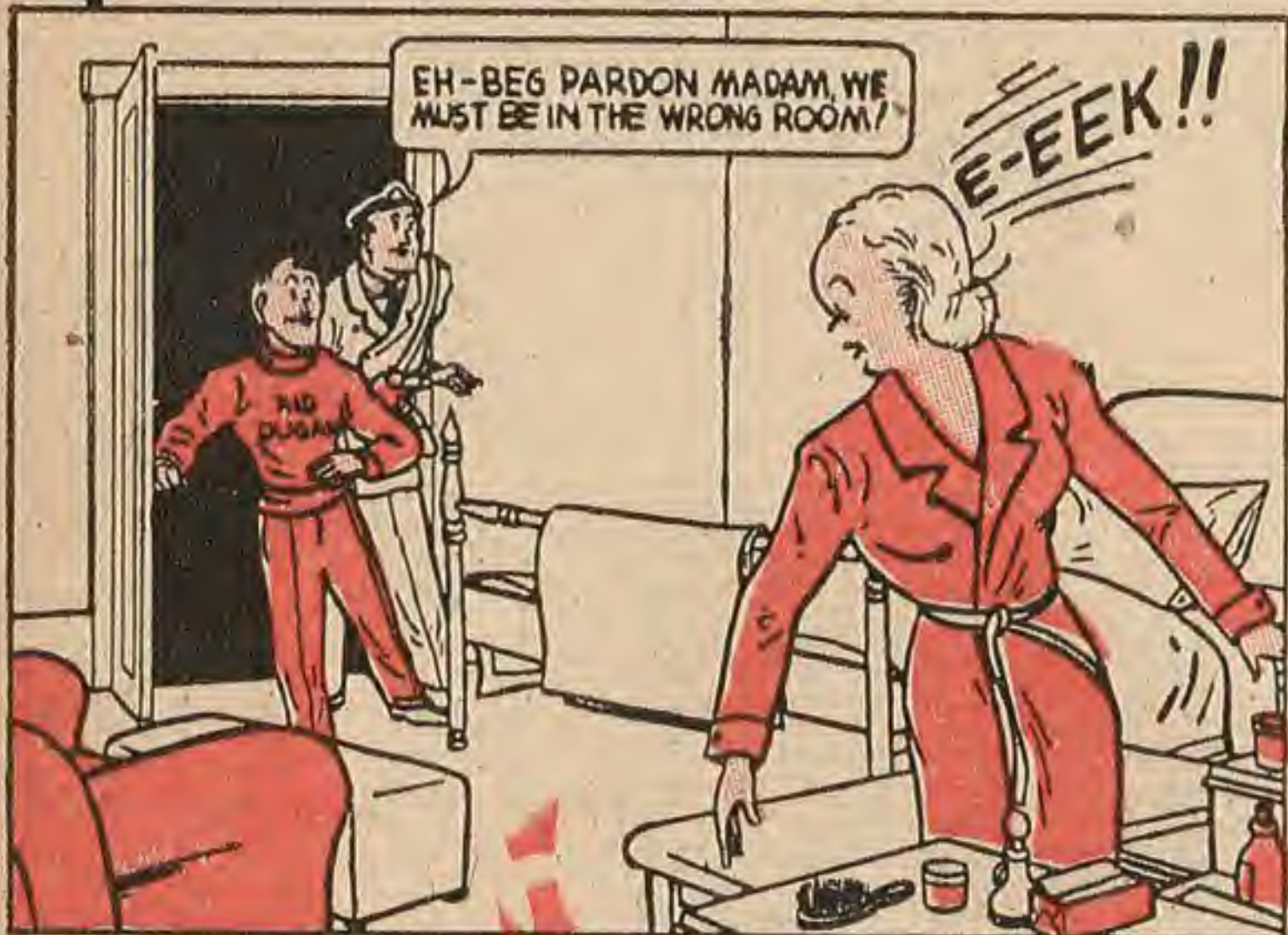










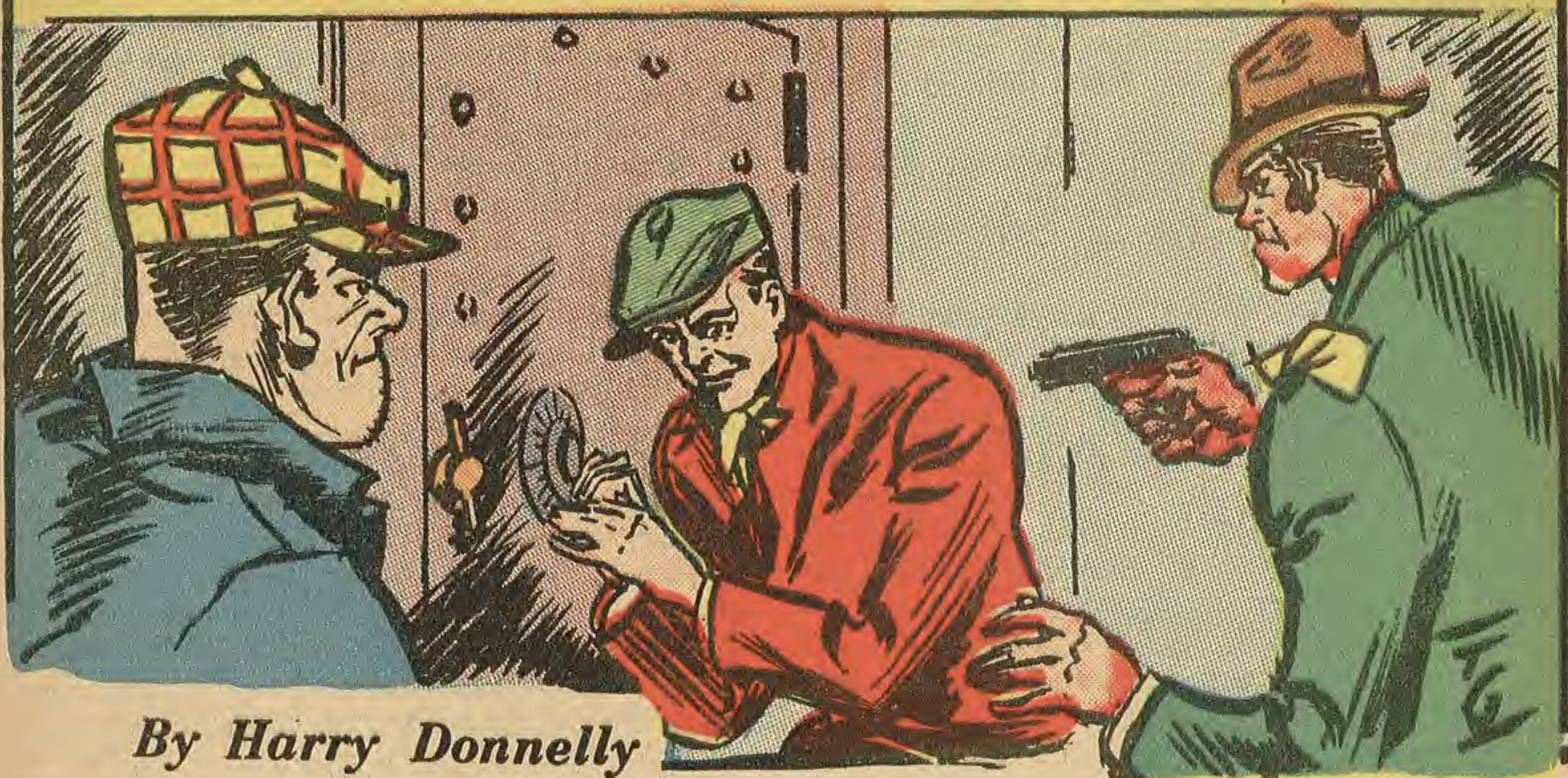








# SILENT ROBBERY



*By Harry Donnelly*

**T**HEY sat around the table, and talked low—the five of them. In that back room, they could talk as in private.

"Everything's set for the early morning," the leader, "Punk" Lormee was saying. "Everybody's got his instructions, and I don't want to see any slip-ups, understand?"

Everybody understood.

"And you, you new guy, you're sure you understand all about these here now vaults, now?" "Punk" inquired of the youngest and cleanest-looking of the sad-looking bunch of gangsters.

"Well, it's just like I told you, 'Punk'" the youngster replied. "I spent plenty time in the factory where they make safes just like that—and—"

"I ain't interested in how they make safes, young feller," cut in "Punk." "What I wants to know is can you open it without noise or holler"

The gang nodded their heads. That's what they wanted to know. Can you open a vault, like the big one in the First National Bank Building without the need of noise, drills, and T N T

"Yep," replied the youngster, flippantly "I'll guarantee to open that safe by hand. Why, that's my specialty, like I told you when I joined up with you fellers."

"Okeh, kid," said "Punk." "Cut the chatter. We've got work to do, tonight."

**S**HADOWS moved around the First National Bank Building. Several low shrill whistles signalled from one gangster to the other that matters were progressing, and with a few well

arranged maneuvers, the five men met in the main room of the Bank as though they had come up out of the ground, and found themselves all assembled.

"Okeh, gang," approved "Punk." "Now, everybody take his position. You two are the look-outs. The three of us will get to work. When you get our signal, you'll know we've got the dough, and we're leaving. Everybody understand?"

Everybody understood.

The three men in the room gathered in front of the vault. It wasn't very pretentious, this little vault which protected from marauders and burglars the small fortunes of the persons of the town. It was a conventional safe of uncertain model, rather old, and such that it wouldn't have taken much "soup" to explode its door right open.

So the younger man had remarked, to which the "Punk" had replied, sore-like

"Yea, that's why we took you along. We don't want no noise, 'cause this is a sleepy town that wakes up pretty fast when you makes an explosion. Besides, we wants to have lots of time for the getaway. So get going, kid. We can't stay here 'till sun-up, you know."

The young man approached the safe, and began to twirl the ancient dial, feeling his way this way, and that, and listening with his ear glued to the old steel door.

Five minutes, five long minutes went by, and the gangsters were impatiently watching their younger member twirling the dial.

"Hey, kid," declared "Punk," "I thought you was light-fingered enough to do us a job. Come on, quit stalling, and show us how this door



opens, and make it snappy, or do you want some help . . ."

He was plainly reaching for his automatic

Just at that minute, the young bandit held up one hand in silence.

"I got the first click. Now, for the love of mud, shut your face, so's I can hear what I'm doing."

Another click, then more dialing, and finally, the lock clicked ready to open.

"Pretty hard one, this one. But there she be—"

"Well," snarled "Punk," "why don't you give it a yank. We might as well see what's inside."

With a pull, the door was opened, and revealed a small room, just big enough for a person or two, and filled with drawers, and small compartments.

"Punk" and his helper went in, while the youngster seemed to be very interested in examining the clock mechanism of the lock.

"Okeh, kid" said "Punk." "Come on in and give us a hand to scoop this stuff into the suitcases."

Then, suddenly, the door clicked shut.

The youngster was on the outside!

He heard the muffled voices of the men inside the safe, and a smile flashed on his face. Then he gave the signal to the lookouts. It didn't sound like the steady signal that he was supposed to give, and nothing seemed to happen. Again he tried, and this time louder, so that one of the lookouts came to the window, to inquire:

"Are youse ready, buddy?"

"Yeh, better come in and give me a hand," replied the youngster.

As the lookout was coming in, he heard a scuffle outside, and saw the shadows of men out there taking over lookout No. 1. Incredulous, he watched the scurry for a brief instant, then was inside.

"What's doing? Where's the "Punk"? Something's gone haywire, quick!"

Then the place was suddenly full of police, and flashlights blinded him, and the youngster

A voice—the voice of the law—boomed out

"All right, men, put the handcuffs on them—but not on the youngster—"

The lookout snarled—

"The double cross, hey, kid?"

The youngster paid no attention. Already the police captain was talking to him in very familiar tones

"Deane, you've done a good job of capturing here. Got the rest of the gang in irons?"

Deane smiled.

"That's fine, Deane. You got the rest of the gang in there? You'd better get them out before they smother to death! And you'd better get busy fast, because it takes you a long time to open a safe by touch and ear, doesn't it?"

Deane said: "Just watch me!"

The "Punk" and his gangster stumbled out of the vault, glaring at the youngster

"Didn't take you so long time to open up this time, wise guy Come on, what's your game?"

"It's a double—" started to say the lookout, before one of the policemen slapped him across the face with his glove.

"Now that you've all got your handcuffs on," explained the Captain, "I might as well tell you that this is Detective Deane that did you the service of opening that vault by hand."

"Oh yeh?" inquired the "Punk," sneeringly.

"Yep!" explained the young detective. "You see, the toughest part of that job was stalling for time, so the police could show up in time."

"By the way," asked the Captain, "you never did tell me how you open up vaults by hand, Deane. Come, what's your secret?"

"Well, you see, Chief," replied Detective Deane, "it's really no secret. Yesterday, when I spoke to Mr Marshall, president of this Bank, I asked him for the combination. Anybody can open a vault by hand if he knows that much!"

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# MOUNTAIN MURDER

BY JOE E BURESCH

AMONG THE HILLS IN THE VOLUNTEER STATE OF TENNESSEE, AS IF SHUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD, TWO FAMILIES HAVE MADE THEIR HOMES FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. THE "TYSON'S" AND THE "BARCLAYS" WHO LIVE SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER, AND YET SO FAR APART BECAUSE OF A DEADLY FEUD, HANDED DOWN BY THEIR KIN-FOLKS. THE CAUSE OF THE FEUD IS FORGOTTEN-- BUT HATE STILL LINGERS IN THEIR HEARTS



ONE NIGHT, IN THE CRUDE SHACK OF THE TYSON'S.

PA'S GETTIN' THE GUNS READY JIM-- DOES IT MEAN--



JIM -- DON'T GO!! DON'T-- THEY--

MA -- WE HAD IT OUT IN WORDS WITH THEM BARCLAY'S THIS AFTANOON. THEY WANT FIGHT.



JIM, REMEMBER YOU LOVE JANE BARCLAY. HOW CAN YOU WIN HER FIGHTIN' HER FOLKS!!

I'LL KILL OL MAN BARCLAY AN HIS SON. WON'T BE NOBODY STOP ME 'NEN'.



READY JIM?

YEH PA.









THERE'S A LIGHT INSIDE AN THEY BOTH ARE AMOVIN' 'ROUND --



ONCE I GIT THIS WATER STARTED THROUGH, IT'LL FORCE IT'S WAY QUICK --



BLAST THEM HOUNDS -- GIVES ME THE CREEPS !!



**JIM!**



JANE, YOU -- WHAT YOU DOIN' OUT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT?



YOU GOTTA GIT, 'FORE THEY COME JIM. PA AND JED ARE INSIDE WAITIN' AN' GETTIN' READY --





THEN THEY AIN'T HAVIN' A LONG  
WAIT. I ALREADY LET  
THE WATER RUN DOWN  
THE  
SLOPE.



JIM, THEY'LL COME, AND I  
LOVE YA JIM, I CAN'T SEE YOU  
GETTIN' KILLED.



JEST AIN'T NO USE TALKIN'  
HONEY -- THIS HAS GOTTA  
BE DONE -- IF ANYTHIN' HAPPIN'S  
-- I LOVE YOU --



**JED!**

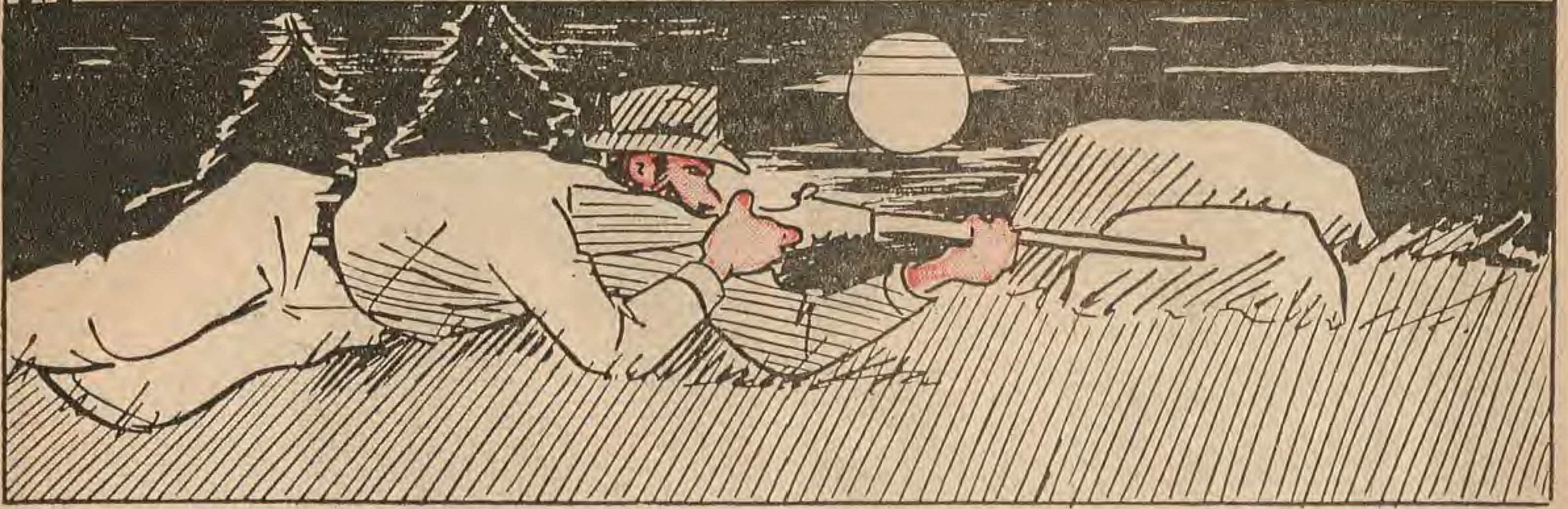


GIT AWAY FROM  
THET TYSON SKUNK,  
JANE.





**M**EANWHILE THE ELDER TYSON AND BARCLAY OPEN FIRE



MAYBE YOU HED THE FIRST SHOT  
BARCLAY, BUT I'M HAVIN' THE  
LAST.



I AIN'T SATISFIED TILL YOR IN A  
PINE BOX TYSON!!



I SAID GIT AWAY FROM THET  
TYSON, JANE.



DON'T JED -- PUT YOR  
GUN DOWN --

COME ON  
BARCLAY--  
FIGHT!!









**F**AR DOWN BELOW, IN THE HOLLOW, JAKE CARSON'S DOGS HOWLED ON. OLD JAKE KNEW WHAT IT MEANT.

MEBBE SOMEDAY  
THERE AIN'T GONNA  
BE NO MORE  
HOWLIN' -- AN'  
SHOOTIN'



**A**T THAT MOMENT, ONE OF  
BARCLAY'S SHOTS WAS  
WELL AIMED.

THET ONE GOT ME, BARCLAY.  
BUT I AIN'T DONE  
YET.



THOUGHT SHORE I HED THE RAT  
FER A WHILE, BUT HE'S STILL  
SHOOTIN'



**B**ACK TO JIM TYSON AND  
JED BARCLAY, AS JANE BARCLAY  
WATCHES WITH AN' AWFUL FEELING







WHEN A LOUD CRACK OF A RIFLE, FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SHOT  
IT'S ECHO GOING FAR THROUGH THE WOODS. BARCLAY  
DROPS



IT WUZ EITHER MY SON, OR  
YOR BROTHER.. I FIGGERED JIM  
IS LOVED BETTER ENYHOW.  
GUESS THIS IS THE END OF  
THE BARCLAYS WHEN JIM  
CHANGES YOR NAME  
I..I

HE- HE'S DONE JANE. GUESS  
JAKE CARSON'S HOUNDS REALLY  
DID HEV 'NUF' TA YELL 'BOUT.

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